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**TOWN OF HATFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS**

INCORPORATED 1670

AREA
9,300 Acres

ELEVATION
132 Feet at Main St.

POPULATION
3480

STATE SENATOR
Franklin-Hampshire District
Stanley Rosenberg
State House Room 413, Boston, MA 02133
(617) 722-1532

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
First Hampshire District
William P. Nagle, Jr.
State House, Room 343
Boston, MA 02133

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First Congressional District
John W. Olver
1323 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Local Office
187 High Street
Holyoke Mass. 01040
(413) 532-7010

SENATORS IN CONGRESS
Edward M. Kennedy
SR-113 Russel Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

John F. Kerry
SR-166 Russel Senate Office Building
Washingtgon, D.C. 20510

The Athenian Oath

We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our sufferin comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

Dedicated to the Hatfield Residents Who Served During World War Two

Residents who gave their lives in the line of duty

Bokina, Carl	Deinlein, Leonard	Maslowski, Joseph	Ziezulewicz, John
Cackowski, Andrew	Kacenski, Frank	Prucnal, Anthony	
Carroll, John	Kielbowicz, Stanley	Sadoski, Peter	
Cimini, Frank	Korza, Leon	Slowikowski, Edward	

Survivors at the end of World War Two

Adamczyk, Peter	Cook, John	Gutfinski, Raymond	Kochan, John, An.
Allaire, Mary	Coventry, Clark	Harubin, Walter	Kochan, Joseph
Baceski, Edward	Cutter, James	Hayes, William	Korza, Edward
Baczewski, Alexander	Day, James	Holhut, John	Korza, Fabian
Balise, Robert	Demboroski, Edwin	Holich, John	Korza, Roman
Bangs, Howard	Dickinson, Paul	Holich, Milan	Korzontkowski, Alex
Baranoski, Stanley	Dippolt, Philip	Jablonski, Chester	Kosakowski, Henry
Bardwell, Arthur	Domaradski, Joseph	Jablonski, Edward	Kosekoski, Frank
Bardwell, Deborah	Donelson, George	Jackowski, Alphonse	Kosior, Bernard
Bardwell, Hannah	Donnis, Edward	Jackowski, Edward	Kostek, Edward
Belden, Arthur	Donnis, Henry	Jagodzinski, Stanley	Kostek, Stanley
Belden, Harrison	Duga, George	Jandzinski, John	Kovalski, Chester
Belden, Murray	Duga, Paul	Jandzinski, Joseph	Kovalski, Frank
Belden, Richard	Duga, Stephen	Jandzinski, Mary Ann	Kowalski, Edward
Besko, John	Dugal, Edward	Jandzinski, Robert	Krawczyk, Frank
Betsold, Henry	Dulaski, Walter	Janos, Michael	Krawczyk, Joseph
Betsold, James	Dzwil, Zygmunt	Jaworski, Edmond	Kubera, Edward
Betsold, Leo	Englehardt, Jacob	Jaworski, Felix	Kucenski, Joseph
Betsold, William	Englehardt, Leo	Jaworski, Zygmund	Kuchyt, Frank
Bieber, Robert	Filipek, Frank	Kabot, Joseph	Kuchyt, Walter
Blyda, John	Filipek, Joseph	Kacenski, Bernard	Kugler, Frank
Blyda, William	Filipek, Stanley	Kania, John	Kugler, Netsek
Bokina, Helen	Fitzgerald, Arthur	Kania, Stanley	Kugler, Stanley
Bokina, Henry	Fitzgerald, Robert	Karkut, Adolf	Kukucka, Andrew, Jr.
Brennan, John	Gallant, Clyde	Karkut, Charles	Kukucka, Edward
Breor, Alfred	Gallant, Norman	Karkut, Joseph	Kukucka, George
Breor, Edward	Glenowicz, Frank	Karpinski, Albin	Kulesza, Melchoir
Breor, Elizabeth	Goclowski, Charles	Karpinski, Frank	Kusekoski, Edward
Breor, Harold	Godin, Bernard	Kempesty, Myron	Kuzontkoski, Alex
Breor, Paul	Godin, Edward	Kielbowicz, Edward	Kuzontkoski, Carl
Bruscoe, John	Godin, James	Kielbowicz, Frank	Kuzontkoski, Charles
Bucala, John	Gogel, John	Kielbowicz, Michael	Kuzontkoski, Lester
Bucala, Thomas	Gogel, Michael	Kikoski, Daniel	LaMountain, Bernard
Cackowski, Frank	Gore, Raymond	Kingsley, John	LaMountain, Edward
Cantwell, John	Gore, Robert	Kirijczyk, Stanley	Lapachinski, John
Carlson, Francis	Gowash, Frank	Klimczyk, Chester	Lapinski, Edward
Celatka, Theodore	Graves, Alfred	Klimczyk, Roman	Leskowski, Charles
Ciszewski, Adolf	Graves, Harry	Kochan, Edward	Liberaski, Anthony
Ciszewski, Alexander	Gutfinski, Leon	Kochan, John Al.	

Survivors at the end of World War Two

Lovett, Edward	Osley, Donald	Sikorski, Edward	Wilkes, Anthony
Lovett, Francis, Jr.	Osley, John Jr.	Skarzinski, John	Williams, Ellis
Lyman, Harold	Osley, Michael	Skoczylas, Francis	Woloss, Edward
Maciorowski, Stanley	Osley, Samuel	Skorupski, Andrew	Woloss, John
Maiewski, Peter	Osley, Thomas	Skorupski, Chester	Woloss, Rudolph
Maksimowski, Alphonse	Ostrander, Bernard	Slowikowski, William	Woodward, Frank
Maksimowski, Edward	Padelford, Kenneth	Sliwoski, Stanley	Yanginski, Michael
Maksimowski, Joseph	Paniczko, Walter	Slusars, Edward	Yurik, Paul
Maksimowski, Leo	Pashek, Joseph	Slusars, Chester	Zagrodnik, Charles
Malcz, Stanley	Pashek, Peter	Smith, Francis	Zagrodnik, Stanley
Malinoski, Frank	Pashek, William	Smith, Robert	Zalinski, Bernard
Marcinowski, Bernard	Paszek, Edward	Solak, Frank	Zalinski, Joseph
Marcinowski, Michael	Paszek, Michael	Solak, John	Zapka, George
Markowski, Leon	Pelis, John	Staszko, Alexander	Zehelski, Alfred
Maslanka, Egnot	Pelis, Sylvester	Stoddard, Laurence	Zehelski, Fred
Maslanka, Fred	Pelissier, Joseph	Strong, Herman	Zehelski, Joseph J.
Maslanka, William	Petrowicz, Peter	Sutherland, Mary McG	Zembiski, Anthony
Maslowski, Alfred	Piankowski, Joseph	Szeplak, Bernard	Zembiski, Joseph
McGrath, Bernard	Pitchko, Joseph	Szeplak, Walter	Zima, Edward
McGrath, James	Podmayer, John	Szewczyk, Alexander	Zima, Samuel
Miastkowski, Stanley	Poirier, George	Szewczyk, Edward	
Michajluk, Joseph	Popko, Albin	Szewczyk, John	
Michajluk, Nicholas	Popko, Walter	Szych, Henry	
Michalowski, Edward	Prew, Alexander	Szych, John	
Michalowski, Stanley	Proulx, Donald F.	Toczko, Edward	
Mieckowski, Mitchell	Proulx, Eugene	Trojanowski, Chester	
Mieckowski, Narion	Proulx, John	Trojanowski, Joseph	
Mielesko, Joseph	Prucnal, Chester	Trojanowski, Stanley	
Mielesko, Frank	Prucnal, Stanley	Vachula, Albert	
Molcz, Lester	Prucnal, Teddy	Vachula, Carl	
Morse, Richard	Raffa, John	Vachula, George	
Mullany, Robert	Rejniak, Edward	Vachula, John	
Mullins, Charles	Rejniak, Stanley	Vachula, Paul	
Mullins, John	Remiszewski, Edward	Vachula, Steven	
Mullins, Mary E.	Remiszewski, Stanley	Vachula, Steven J.	
Mullins, Robert	Richards, Edward	Vachula, Thomas	
Mullins, Thomas	Richards, Marguerite	Vishaway, Michael	
Nartowicz, Alex	Riley, Daniel, Jr.	Walsh, Daniel	
Novak, Stanley	Roberts, Clifford, Jr.	Waskiewicz, Fred	
Nyzio, Bernard	Rogalewski, Carl	Waskiewicz, Harry	
O'Dea, Charles	Rogalewski, George	Waskiewicz, Stanley	
Olszewski, William	Rup, Andrew	Wendoloski, Lewis	
Omasta, Carl	Sadoski, Joseph	Wendoloski, William	
Omasta, Daniel	Sadoski, Walter	Wesolowski, Anthony	
Omasta, Philip	Sadowski, Robert	Wesolowski, Charles	
Omasta, Suzanne	Saydlowski, Robert	Wesolowski, Leon	
Osborn, Milton	Schepp, Edward	Wickles, Edward	
Osciak, Frank	Schepp, Laura	Wickles, James	
Osciak, Leo	Serowick, Henry	Widelo, Carl	
Osepowicz, Anthony	Serowick, Walter	Widelo, Frank	
Osley, Christine	Shea, Robert	Widelo, Leon	



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This year's Town Report is dedicated to the citizens of Hatfield who served in the armed forces during World War II and especially the thirteen residents who died during those operations. Anyone who has seen the 1999 hit movie "Saving Private Ryan" or read the best-seller book "The Greatest Generation" better understands some of the immense sacrifices that were made. Unfortunately, many of those names on the Wall of Honor in the foyer of the Town Hall are no longer with us. The ranks of survivors will continue to diminish but the magnitude of their collective efforts will not. The next time you talk to any Veteran, please take a moment to shake his or her hand and express your personal thanks.

We would be remiss not to mention the passing in 1999 of two members of this group of outstanding Hatfield Veterans — Gene (Boots) Proulx and Edward Kowalski. Gene and Ed were especially active in Town affairs and we will greatly miss their style and grace. We know the entire Town is grateful for their exemplary service to Hatfield and to our nation.

During the last year we welcomed Ron Punska to the Board. Ron replaced Mike Cahill in May, 1999. We thank Mike for his past contributions to the Town and wish him the best in all future endeavors. In the June, 1999 reorganization of the Board, Patrick Gaughan became chairman replacing E. Lary Grossman.

Calendar year 1999 saw many firsts. The first Director of Public Works (DPW), Jim Reidy, was hired in March. As the final step in the reorganization of the old Water and Sewer Commissions and Highway Department, Mr. Reidy and the rest of our DPW personnel are actively seeking to improve services to the community. The Board is extremely pleased with the DPW's initial performance under Mr. Reidy's leadership. It is due to the cooperation and hard work of all of the DPW personnel that we can report the transition period as a clear success.

Our first-ever Town Administrator, Bill Szych, came on board in April, 1999 and has been actively involved in pursuing the agenda of the Board of Selectmen, responding to citizen inquiries, and working with other boards and committees. Lt. Col. Szych is a retired Air Force officer and Hatfield native who has brought a wealth of administrative experience and knowledge of Hatfield history and its people to the Town Hall.

The 1999 Town Meeting was "one for the record" as it required three full nights to complete. The discussions that took place almost on every issue were thorough, thoughtful, and in the best tradition of Town Meeting and we would like to thank our moderator, Gordy Woodward for his success in leading the discussions. Thanks to the efforts of Richard Muise, Smith Academy Technology Teacher, and his students the meeting was taped and then broadcast on the community cable's Channel 15.

On October 5th, the Cable Advisory Committee taped and then broadcasted the first Selectmen's Meeting ever to be shown on Channel 15 of the cable TV system. They have continued to broadcast every meeting since, most of them live. The initial response from the community has been extremely positive. Many people have commented that this has given them a new understanding of many of the important issues facing the Town. We commend the Cable Advisory Committee for their continued hard work and many hours spent in making this a reality. We hope more people will come forward to volunteer to operate the cameras so these meetings as well as the meetings of other town boards can continue to be aired live.

A brief summary of some of the specific accomplishments of the Board is provided below:

- Final implementation of the Department of Public Works reorganization.
- Settlement of lawsuit against the Town by Edward Wroblewski, Water Division employee.
- Appointment of the Master Planning Committee.
- Hiring of a Labor Attorney to represent the Town during negotiations with the new union within the Department of Public Works. Signed contract with Unit B of the Union. Negotiations with Unit A are ongoing.
- Monitoring of the completion of the Bridge/Gore Sewer Project and working with legislators to acquire additional funds needed to complete the project. Ongoing.
- Approved a Police Department initiative for a Police Auxiliary.
- Hired a consultant to develop specifications for a town computer network and for completion of Y2K preparations.
- Approved contract using Chapter 90 monies for the sidewalk replacement project that replaced sidewalk along the Town "square" consisting of Main, Maple, Prospect, and School streets.
- Started negotiations with the Regional Library for renewal of the lease of the building they rent from the Town (across from Town Hall.) Ongoing.

- Worked with Building Inspector to develop game plan in dealing with Agriturf and Pleasant Valley Trucking (and other related companies) concerning use of properly zoned properties.
- Appointed School Building Committees for Smith Academy and Breor Elementary renovations.
- Adopted Designer Selection Procedures that ensure we comply with special procurement laws relating to constructing or renovating public facilities.
- Hired a consultant to implement a town computer network and to ensure the transition into the year 2000 was successfully made and to provide two years of follow-on service for the network. The transition occurred without any problems or interruptions to town services.
- Negotiated and signed contracts with the Director of DPW and the Town Administrator.

- Negotiated the purchase and acquisition of the Otis Property (land adjacent to the West Hatfield Well).
- Mediated an agreement between the Cable Advisory Committee and the School Committee that resulted in shared use of the TV facilities/cable TV feed located at Smith Academy.

Lastly, we wish to thank the people of Hatfield for the opportunity to represent them during this past year. We are also thankful for the tremendous support and outstanding efforts of the Town employees. But what continues to impress the most are the volunteers who make the real difference in the quality of life in Hatfield... it is to each of them, on behalf of all residents, our heartfelt thanks are offered.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick J. Gaughan, Chairman
E. Lary Grossman
Ronald J. Punska

TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

Position	Name	Term Expires
Animal Control Officer	Scott Pomeroy	2000
Board of Registrars	Mildred Z. Osley	2002
	Helen H. Bardwell	2000
	Ruth A. Kuchyt	2001
	G. Louise Slys	NA
Cable Advisory Committee	Peter Greenwald	2000
	Susan Higgins	2002
	David Keir	2002
	Betsy Klare Speeter	2000
	Kathie Bredin	2001
Capital Improvement Planning Comm.	Vacancy (Prop Comm)	2000
	Patrick Gaughan	2000
	Michael Paszek	2000
	Mark Vachula	2000
	Alan Armstrong	2000
Civil Defense/Emergency Services Dir.	David M. Hurley	2000
Complete Count Comm -Census 2000	William Szych	NA
	G. Louise Slys	NA
	5 Vacancies	NA
Conservation Comm.	Virginia Orson	2001
	Gordon Williams	2000
	Christopher Brennan	2000
	Paul Davis	2000
	Stanley Sliwoski	2002
	A. Cory Bradwell	2001
	Ronald Sassi	2002
Council on Aging	Vacancy	2000
	Worth Noyes	2000
	Mary Brennan	2002
	Henry Betsold	2002
	William Podmayer	2001
Disaster Preparedness Comm.	David Hurley	2000
	Thomas Hart	2000
	Gregory Gagnon	2000
	Kerry Gaughan	2000
	Richard Drury	2000
	James Reidy	2000
Fire Chief, Co.	William Belden	
	John Pease	
Fire Truck Needs Assessment Comm.	Johathan Bardwell	NA
	William Belden	NA
	Robert Donaldson	NA
	James Szynal	NA
	Diana Higgins	NA

Position	Name	Term Expires
Hampshire Local Emergency Planning Comm.	David Hurley	2000
	Theodore Celatka	2000
	Vacant	
Hilltown Resource Mgt. Coop.	Stanley Sliwoski	2000
Historical Comm.	Thomas Prew	2000
	Mary Lou Cutter	2000
	Thomas Carroll	2000
	Martha Pelis Schurch	2000
	George Ashley	2001
Inspector of Buildings	Stanley Sadowski	2000
Asst. Inspector	Stanley Szewczyk	2000
Asst. Electrical Inspector	David Lizek	2000
Electrical Inspector	Stanley Symanski	2000
Gas/Plumbing Inspector	Walter Geryk	2000
Asst. Plumb Insp	Rene Labbe	2000
Inspector of Animals	William Shea	3/31/2000
Joint Transportation Comm.	William Szych	2000
Local Cultural Council	Connie Pogue	2000
	Marsha Molloy	2002
	Edward Moret	2000
	Alan Bloomgarten	2000
	Sandra Walsh	2002
Master Plan Comm.	Thomas Carroll	2000
	Mimi Ogulewicz, Chair	2000
	Michael Coffey	2000
	Thomas Driscoll	2000
	Bryan Nicholas	2000
	Paul Davis	2000
	Edward Molloy	2000
	Ellen Bokina	2000
	Frank Abarno	2000
	Darryl Williams	2000
	Terry Blunt	2000
	Peter Allison	2000
	Robert Wagner	2000
	Mark Stein	2000
	Martha Armstrong	2000
	David Dulong	2000
Police	David Hurley	2002
	Gregory Weeks	2002
	Matthew Barstow	2002
	William Boyle	2000
	Thomas Osley	2002

Position	Name	Term Expires
	John Vey	2002
	Daniel Warner	2002
	Raymond Redfern	2000
	Christopher Butler	2001
	Matthew Malo	2001
	James Perrault	2001
	Gerald Perkins	2001
Property and Space Utilization Comm	Stanley Sadowski	2000
	Susan Gaughan	2000
	Edward Kaiser	2000
	Mary Lou Cutter	2000
Police Chief	David Hurley	NA
Recreation Comm.	Richard Strong	2001
	Mark Wickles	2000
	Dana Weybrew	2002
	Judith Raftery	2002
	Thomas Lafond	2001
Right to know	Board of Health	2000
School Building Committees Core	Maureen Ryan-Wise	NA
Core	Mark Gelotte	NA
Core	Patrick Gaughan	NA
Core	Thomas Cimino	NA
Core	Thomas Carroll	NA
Core	C. Gregory Winters	NA
Core	Michael Paszek	NA
Core	Mark Vachula	NA
SA	Gary Richardson	NA
SA	John Wilkes	NA
SA	Mary Williams	NA
Breor	Louise Slys	NA
Breor	Tracy Channel	NA
Breor	Edmund Jaworski	NA
Breor	Thomas Prew	NA
Veterans Agent	William Pashek	2000
Veterans Commemorative Comm.	Robert Cutter	2000
	Bryan Nicholas	2000
	Henry Betsold	2000
	Kenneth Balise	2000
	Edmund Jaworski	2000
Zoning Board of Appeals	Kenneth Longstreeth	2000
	Bryan Nicholas	2004
	Lydia Szych	2003
	Giles Desmond, Alternate	2001
	Laurence Stoddard, Alternate	2002

Position	Name	Term Expires
Appt. by Mod.		
Finance Committee	Harold Green	2001
	Leslie H. Button	2000
	Shelley Szawlowski	2002
	Alan Armstrong	2000
	David Duseau	2002
Elected Officials		
Moderator	Gordon A. Woodward, Jr.	2002
Selectman	Ronald J. Punska	2002
Selectman	E. Lary Grossman	2000
Selectman	Patrick J. Gaughan	2001
Town Clerk	G. Louise Slys	2002
Treasurer	G. Louise Slys	2002
Town Collector	Joanne M. Porada	2002
Assessor	Christopher G. Smith	2002
Assessor	Ronald J. Punska	2000
Assessor	Alexander W. Ciszewski	2001
School Committee	Mark S. Vachula	2002
School Committee	Stanley J. Pitchko, Jr.	2002
School Committee	Janet R. Szych	2000
School Committee	Abigail C. Roberts	2001
School Committee	Elizabeth Lafond	2000
Library Trustee	Thomas Carroll	2002
Library Trustee	Jane A. Scavotto	2000
Library Trustee	Susan E. Gaughan	2001
Elector, Oliver Smith Will	Henry P. Betsold	2000
Cemetery Comm	William Podmayer	2002
Cemetery Commissioner	Joseph Lavallee	2000
Cemetery Comm	A. Cory Bardwell	2001
Board of Health	Ellen Bokina Paszek	2002
Board of Health	Stanley Sliwoski	2000
Board of Health	A. Cory Bardwell	2001
Planning Board	C. Gregory Winters	2004
Planning Board	Robert T. Bartlett, Jr.	2000
Planning Board	A. Cory Bardwell	2001
Planning Board	Daniel Barry	2002
Planning Board	Edward P. Molloy	2003

Position	Name	Term Expires
Housing Authority	Michael J. McGrath	2000
Housing Authority	Raymond W. Thomas	2001
Housing Authority	Alice Maiewski	2002
Housing Authority	Joseph A. Szych	2003
County Comm	Malcolm Broussard	2001

APPROPRIATION TABLE
7-1-1998 TO 6-30-1999
TOWN OF HATFIELD - FY99
EXPENSE REPORT - GENERAL FUND

Expense Category/Account		Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Moderator	015114-100		80.00		80.00	80.00		100
Selectmen's Salary	015122-100		7,350.00		7,350.00	7,348.51	1.49	100
Selectmen's Expense	015122-120		2,850.00		2,850.00	2,846.02	3.98	100
Administrative Asst Wa	015123-100		34,880.00		34,880.00	34,476.24	403.76	99
Administrative Asst Ex	015123-120		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,699.06	0.94	100
Office Supplies/Equip	015129-120		9,300.00		9,300.00	8,605.06	694.94	93
Finance Committee Exp	015131-120		750.00		750.00	669.00	81.00	89
Finance Comm Reserve F	015132-120		50,000.00	(45,277.62)	4,722.38		4,722.38	0
Accountant's Expense	015135-120		17,248.00		17,248.00	17,171.80	76.20	100
Auditor of Town Record	015135-130		5,865.00		5,865.00	5,865.00		100
Assessors' Salaries	015141-100		6,250.00		6,250.00	6,250.00		100
Admin Asst Assessors'	015141-102		33,083.00		33,083.00	33,014.53	68.47	100
Asst Assessor Speciali	015141-104		21,221.00		21,221.00	18,565.96	2,655.04	87
Assessors' Expense	015141-120		11,273.00		11,273.00	11,212.57	60.43	99
Treasurer's Salary	015145-100		21,800.00		21,800.00	21,800.00		100
Treasurer's Expense	015145-120		12,811.00		12,811.00	12,767.77	43.23	100
Collector's Salary	015146-100		24,902.00		24,902.00	24,902.00		100
Collector's Expense	015146-120		8,060.00		8,060.00	8,047.61	12.39	100
Town Counsel	015151-120		5,355.00		5,355.00	5,355.00		100
Legal/Professional Exp	015151-125		3,000.00	30,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00		100
Town Officials Court A	015151-140		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		100
Update Town Law Books	015151-150		1,000.00		1,000.00	994.24	5.76	99
T Hall Secret'l Staffw	015159-100		44,668.00	550.00	45,218.00	45,217.09	0.91	100
Town Clerk Salary	015161-100		13,500.00		13,500.00	13,500.00		100
Town Clk/Treas Staff W	015161-104		13,650.00		13,650.00	13,550.10	99.90	99
Town Clerk Expense	015161-120		5,165.00		5,165.00	4,921.77	243.23	95
Print Street List	015161-125		350.00		350.00	298.50	51.50	85
Records Restoration	015161-370		5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00	0
Election & Regist. Wag	015162-100		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,704.40	295.60	94
Election & Regist. Exp	015162-120		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,576.83	23.17	99
Conservation Comm Exp	015171-120		500.00		500.00	485.69	14.31	97
Planning Board Salarie	015175-100		1,950.00		1,950.00	300.00	1,650.00	15
Planning Board Expense	015175-120		3,760.00		3,760.00	1,760.00	2,000.00	47
Pioneer Valley Assessm	015175-380		477.60		477.60	477.60		100
Zoning Bd/Appeals Sala	015176-100		400.00		400.00	225.00	175.00	56
Zoning Bd/Appeals Expe	015176-120		700.00		700.00	562.15	137.85	80
Public Bldgs Maint Wag	015192-100		9,000.00		9,000.00	8,655.30	344.70	96
Public Bldgs Maint Exp	015192-120		22,700.00		22,700.00	22,406.99	293.01	99
Town Clock Maintenance	015192-140		500.00		500.00	30.00	470.00	6
Insurance	015193-120		41,321.00		41,321.00	31,435.85	9,885.15	76
Print/Deliver Town Rep	015195-120		2,000.00	537.10	2,537.10	2,537.10		100
Bills of Prior Years	015199-990			423.02	423.02	423.02		100
Total General Government		0.00	452,019.60	(13,767.50)	438,252.10	408,737.76	29,514.34	93

Expense Category/Account		Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
PROTECT. PERSONS & PROPERTY								
Police Dept Salaries	015210-100		102,880.00		102,880.00	84,622.50	18,257.50	82
Police Department Exp	015210-120		13,500.00		13,500.00	13,499.20	0.80	100
Fire Dept Salaries	015220-100		21,129.00	769.33	21,898.33	21,752.06	146.27	99
Fire Dept Expense	015220-120		16,050.00		16,050.00	15,075.41	974.59	94
Ambulance Wages	015231-100		11,390.00		11,390.00	16,750.36	(5,360.36)	147
Ambulance Expense	015231-120		8,895.00		8,895.00	5,651.55	3,243.45	64
Inspection Serv Salari	015241-100		26,360.00		26,360.00	26,360.00		100
Inspection Serv Expens	015241-120		3,100.00		3,100.00	3,100.00		100
Inspect Animals/Slaugh	015249-100		700.00		700.00	500.00	200.00	71
Civil Defense Wages	015291-100		500.00		500.00	93.15	406.85	19
Civil Defense Expense	015291-120		500.00		500.00		500.00	0
Dog/Animal Officer Wag	015292-100		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		100
Dog/Animal Officer Exp	015292-120		700.00	50.00	750.00	584.97	165.03	78
Tree Warden Wages	015294-100		1,500.00		1,500.00	189.06	1,310.94	13
Tree Warden Expense	015294-120		17,500.00		17,500.00	17,472.35	27.65	100
Total Protect. Persons & Property		0.00	225,904.00	819.33	226,723.33	206,850.61	19,872.72	91
EDUCATION								
Schools	015300-120		2,819,999.00	63,374.00	2,883,373.00	2,695,035.71	188,337.29	93
Vocational Tuition/Tra	015320-120		181,856.00	(31,000.00)	150,856.00	149,362.19	1,493.81	99
Total Education		0.00	3,001,855.00	32,374.00	3,034,229.00	2,844,397.90	189,831.10	94
PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES								
Highway Dept Wages	015422-100		137,660.00		137,660.00	133,871.79	3,788.21	97
Highway Dept Overtime	015422-116		10,000.00		10,000.00	14,180.80	(4,180.80)	142
Highway Dept Operating	015422-120		88,850.00		88,850.00	93,716.50	(4,866.50)	105
Street Lights	015424-120		24,931.00		24,931.00	20,855.04	4,075.96	84
Town Mechanic Wages	015429-100		32,500.00		32,500.00	32,494.95	5.05	100
Town Mechanic Overtime	015429-116		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,812.54	187.46	91
Town Mechanic Expenses	015429-120		77,600.00		77,600.00	77,129.11	470.89	99
Solid Waste & Dump Mt Wa	015433-100		25,545.00		25,545.00	22,033.09	3,511.91	86
Solid Waste & Dump Mt Ex	015433-120		63,650.00		63,650.00	28,990.72	34,659.28	46
Hilltown Res. Manage. Co	015433-123		11,150.37		11,150.37	11,150.37		100
Cemetery Expense	015491-120		5,950.00		5,950.00	5,950.00		100
Total Public Works and Facilities		0.00	479,836.37	0.00	479,836.37	442,184.91	37,651.46	92
HUMAN SERVICES								
Bd of Health Salaries	015510-100		13,000.00		13,000.00	12,134.51	865.49	93
Board of Health Expens	015510-120		11,200.00		11,200.00	906.81	10,293.19	8
Council on Aging Wages	015541-100		20,074.00		20,074.00	20,073.02	0.98	100
Transport of Elderly W	015541-106		13,300.00		13,300.00	12,344.50	955.50	93
Council on Aging Expen	015541-120		1,250.00		1,250.00	1,223.37	26.63	98
Transport of Elderly E	015541-130		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		100
Veterans' Service Sala	015543-100		460.00		460.00	450.00	10.00	98
Veterans' Service Expe	015543-120		625.00		625.00		625.00	0
Oliver Smith Will Elec	015560-100		25.00		25.00	25.00		100
Total Human Services		0.00	61,034.00	0.00	61,034.00	48,257.21	12,776.79	79

Expense Category/Account		Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
CULTURE AND RECREATION								
Library Wages	015610-100		32,136.00		32,136.00	29,358.19	2,777.81	91
Library Expense	015610-120		24,311.00		24,311.00	22,663.76	1,647.24	93
Recreation Wages	015630-100		2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00		100
Recreation Expense	015630-120		5,075.00		5,075.00	5,075.00		100
Historical Comm Expens	015691-120		3,500.00		3,500.00	765.25	2,734.75	22
Memorial Day Parade	015692-120		1,925.00		1,925.00	1,550.75	374.25	81
Cultural Council Expen	015699-120		25.00		25.00	17.99	7.01	72
Total Culture and Recreation		0.00	69,222.00	0.00	69,222.00	61,680.94	7,541.06	89
DEBT SERVICE								
School Loan-Principal	015710-120		120,000.00		120,000.00	120,000.00		100
Sewer Construct Loan P	015710-128		110,000.00		110,000.00	110,000.00		100
Sewer Extension Loan P	015710-132		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00		100
Smith Acdmy Roof Princ	015710-136		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00		100
Water Filt.Plant Princ	015710-140		61,539.00		61,539.00	61,539.00		100
Municipal Purpose Prin	015710-144		69,000.00		69,000.00	69,000.00		100
Landfill Capping Princ	015710-148		30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00		100
School Loan-Interest	015751-120		7,440.00		7,440.00	7,440.00		100
Sewer Construct Loan I	015751-128		10,890.00		10,890.00	10,890.00		100
Sewer Extension Loan I	015751-132		7,245.00		7,245.00	7,244.20	0.80	100
Smith Acdmy Roof Inter	015751-136		10,616.00		10,616.00	10,615.69	0.31	100
Water Filt.Plant Inter	015751-140		116,923.00		116,923.00	116,923.00		100
Municipal Purpose Inte	015751-144		3,006.00		3,006.00	3,005.41	0.59	100
Landfill Capping Inter	015751-148		25,200.00		25,200.00	25,200.00		100
Interest Probable	015752-120		35,000.00		35,000.00	0.05	34,999.95	0
Total Debt Service		0.00	706,859.00	0.00	706,859.00	671,857.35	35,001.65	95
INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES								
Charter School Assessm	015820-630					45,992.00	(45,992.00)	0
Air Pollution Control	015820-640		887.00		887.00	887.00		100
RMV Ron Renewal Charge	015820-647					1,400.00	(1,400.00)	0
FY98 RMV Non-Renewal F	015820-648		1,260.00		1,260.00		1,260.00	0
Hampshire County Tax	015830-621		12,737.00		12,737.00	12,736.56	0.44	100
Total Intergovernmental Expenses		0.00	14,884.00	0.00	14,884.00	61,015.56	(46,131.56)	410
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES								
Hampshire Co. Retireme	015911-120		130,805.00		130,805.00	130,805.00		100
Chapter 328 Insurance	015914-120		120,000.00		120,000.00	99,645.61	20,354.39	83
Social Security Tax	015916-120		24,500.00	1,958.97	26,458.97	26,458.93	0.04	100
Trans. to Fund 38	015960-380			25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		100
Landfill Closure Fund	015993-120	50,000.00	(10,000.00)		40,000.00		40,000.00	0
Trans.to Workers Comp	015966-912		19,000.00		19,000.00	19,000.00		100
Transfer to Stabilizat	015996-966			50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		100
Transfer to Unemploy C.	015996-967		5,000.00	8,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00		100
Fund #02-Encumbrances	015999-902	180,894.06			180,894.06	167,163.81	13,730.25	92
Fund #03-Special Proje	015999-903	332,708.44		325,195.22	657,903.66	86,388.44	571,515.22	13
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		563,602.50	289,305.00	410,154.19	1,263,061.69	617,461.79	645,599.90	49
Total Expenses:		563,602.50	5,300,918.97	429,580.02	6,294,101.49	5,362,444.03	931,657.46	85

TOWN OF HATFIELD, BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Cash, Pooled	\$1,525,919.84	\$1,003,080.50	\$642,593.65	
1999 Personal Property	539.18			
1998 Personal Property	0.00			
1997 Personal Property	236.31			
1996 Personal Property	116.66			
1995 Personal Property	73.43			
Total Personal Property	965.58			
1999 Real Estate	113,574.68			
1998 Real Estate	68,736.00			
1997 Real Estate	8,817.99			
Total Real Estate	191,128.67			
1999 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(19,863.87)			
1998 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(38,458.01)			
1997 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(5,260.70)			
1996 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(15,908.25)			
1995 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(17,485.65)			
1994 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(30,089.26)			
1993 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(37,031.20)			
1992 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(19,344.58)			
1991 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(4,911.00)			
1990 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(444.60)			
1989 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(936.80)			
1988 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	0.00			
1987 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(238.00)			
Total Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(189,971.92)			
Tax Liens	134,624.28			
1999 Motor Vehicle Excise	22,095.85			
1998 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,858.04			
1997 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,577.80			
1996 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,648.16			
1995 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,671.04			
1994 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,922.91			
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	35,773.80			
Farm Animal Excise	347.00			
Water Charges		9,623.27		
Water Added to Taxes		5,842.06		
Water Liens		5,035.33		
Sewer Charges		6,240.00		
Sewer Added to Taxes		4,507.20		
Sewer Liens		4,741.13		
Ambulance Charges		45,954.35		

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
A/T/B/P Sewer				110,000.00
A/T/B/P Sewer N. Hatfield Rd.				94,884.00
A/T/B/P Water Filtration				2,276,922.00
A/T/B/P Smith Academy Roof Repair				200,000.00
A/T/B/P Landfill Capping				570,000.00
A/T/B/P Septic Trust				200,000.00
A/T/B/P Sewer Bridge/Gore				1,344,700.00
Total Assets	\$1,698,787.25	\$1,085,023.84	\$642,593.65	\$4,796,506.00
LIABILITIES				
Warrants Payable	\$174,672.30	\$243,406.52	\$217.62	
Federal Withholding Payable	0.00			
FICA Withholding Payable	0.00			
Medicare Withholding Payable	0.00			
State Withholding Payable	0.00			
Retirement Withholding Payable	(108.90)			
Health Insurance Withholding Payable	(3,412.24)			
Life Ins. Withhld Payable	54.24			
Disability Ins. Payable	707.38			
Def.Rev. - Property & Real Estate Taxes	2,122.33			
Def.Rev. Tax Liens	134,624.28			
Def.Rev. - Motor Vehicle Excise	35,773.80			
Def.Rev. - Farm Animal	347.00			
Def.Rev. - Water Charges		9,623.27		
Def.Rev. - Water Added to Taxes		5,842.06		
Def.Rev. - Water Liens		5,035.33		
Def.Rev. - Sewer Charges		6,240.00		
Def.Rev. - Sewer Added to Taxes		4,507.20		
Def.Rev. - Sewer Liens		4,741.13		
Def.Rev. - Ambulance Charges		45,954.35		
Off Duty Details			(2,638.59)	
D.A.R.E. Telephone			(166.52)	
Bonds Payable, Sewer				110,000.00
Bonds Payable, Sewer N. Hatfield Rd.				94,884.00
Bonds Payable, Water Filtration				2,276,922.00
Bonds Payable, Smith Academy				200,000.00
Bonds Payable, Landfill Capping				570,000.00
Bonds Payable, Septic Trust				200,000.00
Bonds Payable, Sewer Bridge/Gore				1,344,700.00
Total Liabilities	344,780.19	325,349.86	(2,587.49)	4,796,506.00

FUND EQUITY	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Reserve for Encumbrances	172,789.21			
Reserve for Carryovers	619,515.22			
Undesignated Fund Balance	577,510.29			
Over/Under Assessments	(1,400.00)			
Appropriation Deficits	(14,407.66)			
Water		556,080.01		
Sewer		182,163.78		
Ambulance		77,893.99		
Cultural Council		980.64		
School Cafeteria		(8,398.90)		
Highway Grant #36957		(104,895.29)		
Septic Computer Grant		13,153.55		
240 SPED 94-142 Allocation		(5,476.61)		
262 SPED Early Childhood		929.28		
274 SPED Curriculum Framework		478.56		
302 Title VI		13.05		
303 Math/Science Training		288.00		
Community Service Learning Grant		62.00		
346 Health Education		141.60		
CRVEA Professional Development		579.64		
331 Drug Free Schools		72.32		
Community Partnership		1,009.54		
School To Work		385.15		
Student Activity		34,321.07		
Robert Ryan Fund		669.14		
Donations/Gifts to School		4,488.04		
PreSchool Program		4,668.27		
Community Education		3,064.48		
Athletic Revolving		10,151.23		
School Building Use		150.00		
609 Tech Training		(2,284.14)		
632 Academic Support		3,913.23		
C&S Master Plan Donation		12,754.92		
C.O.P.S. More		(200.00)		
Elks Ambulance Donation		500.00		
C.O.P.S. Fast		(13,261.00)		
D.A.R.E.		2,021.28		
Community Policing		5,709.67		
Council on Aging - Formula		89.14		
Library Incentive Grant		16,820.46		
Municipal Equalization Grant		1,684.22		
Non-resident Circulation Grant		264.64		
Tobacco Shed Grant		1,130.00		
Council on Aging - H.V.E.S. Grant		5,150.77		
COA Programs Rides & Trips		265.54		
COA Medical Equipment Donations		145.00		
Wetlands Protection		6,274.97		
Jaws of Life Donations		10,301.73		
Emergency Plan Donations		281.44		

FUND EQUITY	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Medical Donations		94.92		
Ryan Donation - Recreation & Museum		1,000.00		
Library Special Gifts		1,215.93		
Recreation Donations		210.00		
Recreation Revolving		3,405.36		
Landfill Closing		52,395.38		
Bridge & Gore Street Project		(173,182.02)		
Technology Upgrades		50,000.00		
Michael Slys			6,501.50	
Maude Boli			42,947.58	
Graduation			61,923.10	
Cemetery			60,962.36	
Cemetery - State Holdings			300.00	
Tobacco Shed			10,000.00	
Stabilization			390,827.16	
Michael Slys			1,437.14	
325th Anniversary			3,396.91	
Ambulance			39,423.71	
Maude Boli			3,567.71	
Graduation			16,112.92	
Tobacco Shed			1,141.46	
Unemployment Trust			4,159.46	
Worker's Compensation			2,480.13	
Bonds Auth.-Water West St.				(20,000.00)
Bonds Auth.-Roads, Bridge & Gore				(1,400,000.00)
Bonds Auth.-Sewer, Bridge & Gore				(350,300.00)
BVA Offset - Water West St.				20,000.00
BVA Offset - Roads, Bridge & Gore				1,400,000.00
BVA offset - Sewer, Bridge & Gore				350,300.00
Total Fund Equity	1,354,007.06	759,673.98	645,181.14	0.00
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$1,698,787.25	\$1,085,023.84	\$842,593.65	\$4,796,506.00

TOWN COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1999

	BALANCE 30-JUN-98	COMMITTED	COLLECTED	ABATED	REFUNDS	TAX TITLE	LIENS	OUTSTANDING BALANCE 30—JUN—99
REAL ESTATE								
1995	\$1,713.67	\$1,549.38	\$2,280.14	\$1,337.48	\$354.56			\$0.00
1996	\$15,623.24	\$613.98	\$13,065.03	\$1,984.06	\$384.31	\$1,572.47		\$0.00
1997	\$31,194.87	\$623.70	\$20,563.31	\$2,015.49	\$390.39	\$812.17		\$8,817.99
1998	\$136,998.81		\$54,684.23	\$681.71	\$483.14	\$13,380.01		\$68,736.00
1999		\$3,171,286.82	\$3,018,563.72	\$35,147.94	\$6,610.41	\$10,610.89		\$113,574.68
REASSESSED								
1993	\$ —	\$851.91	\$851.91	\$488.37	\$488.37	\$ —		\$0.00
1994	\$ —	\$855.80	\$855.80	\$490.60	\$490.60	\$ —		\$0.00
ROLL-BACK TAXES								
1999		\$861.17	\$861.17					\$0.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
1982	\$284.40			\$284.40				\$0.00
1983	\$22.58			\$22.58				\$0.00
1984	\$23.52			\$23.52				\$0.00
1985	\$39.20			\$39.20				\$0.00
1986	\$205.92			\$205.92				\$0.00
1987	\$35.00			\$35.00				\$0.00
1988	\$686.25			\$686.25				\$0.00
1989	\$20.00			\$20.00				\$0.00
1990	\$156.31			\$156.31				\$0.00
1991	\$925.58			\$925.58				\$0.00
1992	\$225.14			\$225.14				\$0.00
1994	\$152.46			\$152.46				\$0.00
1995	\$410.26			\$336.83				\$73.43
1996	\$507.67			\$391.01				\$116.66
1997	\$607.18			\$370.87				\$236.31
1998	\$1,447.27		\$627.66	\$819.62				\$0.00
1999		\$112,310.13	\$111,676.86	\$634.03	\$539.94			\$539.18
FARM								
1993	\$347.00							\$347.00
1999		\$2,081.00	\$2,060.00	\$21.00				\$0.00
WATER								
1997	\$12,557.97		\$1,086.40				\$11,508.11	\$0.00
1998	\$ —	\$326,097.41	\$306,766.46	\$10,042.97	\$335.29		\$ —	\$9,623.27
WATER LIENS								
1996	\$0.04		\$0.04					\$0.00
1997	\$291.92		\$136.00			\$85.19		\$70.73
1998	\$2,379.86		\$817.09			\$832.75		\$730.02
1999		\$13,453.25	\$7,608.39			\$803.55		\$5,041.31

REAL ESTATE	BALANCE 30-JUN-98	COMMITTED	COLLECTED	ABATED	REFUNDS	TAX TITLE	LIENS	OUTSTANDING BALANCE 30—JUN—99
SEWER								
1998	\$6,370.00		\$390.00				\$5,980.00	\$0.00
1999		\$179,984.00	\$165,488.00	\$9,236.00	\$980.00			\$6,240.00
SEWER LIENS								
1997	\$616.36					\$308.18		\$308.18
1998	\$3,026.78		\$624.69			\$939.53		\$1,462.56
1999		\$6,989.28	\$3,645.28			\$607.54		\$2,736.46
SEPTIC BETTERMENTS		\$32,857.50	\$7,295.00					\$25,562.50
AMBULANCE	\$57,034.84	\$55,908.89	\$53,489.85	\$13,560.55	\$61.02			\$45,954.35
PARKING FINES	\$240.00	\$330.00	\$285.00	\$180.00				\$105.00
DOG FINES		\$70.00	\$70.00					\$0.00
MOBILE HOMES	\$5,760.00		\$5,760.00					\$0.00
MOTOR VEHICLES								
1988	\$2,024.68			\$2,024.68				\$0.00
1989	\$1,482.09			\$1,482.09				\$0.00
1990	\$2,485.12			\$2,485.12				\$0.00
1991	\$1,222.82			\$1,222.82				\$0.00
1992	\$1,186.03			\$1,186.03				\$0.00
1993	\$1,000.64		\$13.02	\$987.62				\$0.00
1994	\$1,857.08		\$330.42					\$1,526.66
1995	\$1,886.46		\$246.67					\$1,639.79
1996	\$2,026.48	\$1,783.75	\$2,221.67	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —		\$1,588.56
1997	\$4,127.50	\$2,112.54	\$3,662.24	\$11.46	\$11.46			\$2,577.80
1998	\$16,201.10	\$46,981.58	\$57,814.93	\$3,341.77	\$2,832.06			\$4,858.04
1999		\$357,202.16	\$332,436.42	\$12,364.69	\$9,833.55			\$22,234.60
RECOMMITTED								
1984	\$ —	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —		\$0.00
1987	\$ —	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —		\$0.00
SPECIAL FARM & REPAIR PLATES								
1994	\$1,396.25							\$1,396.25
1995	\$31.25							\$31.25
1996	\$59.60							\$59.60

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne M. Porada,
Town Collector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board is happy to report that our computer hardware and software survived Y2K without a problem, although Ms. Greenleaf had to overcome a minor system problem when printing the first half of the tax bills in the fall. The office is now networked to the Town Hall computer system. A future goal is to make the tax maps available on the Internet. Since the parcel data can be linked to the maps, this information could be made available as well.

As fiscal year 2001 approaches in July, the Assessors' office is busy with preparations for the update of real estate property values that will occur. Under Massachusetts's law, cities and towns must update real estate values every three years to 100% of market value. This three year cycle is called a revaluation or "reval". The new values must be certified by the Department of Revenue before a tax rate can be set. This process involves analyzing real estate sales for 1998 and 1999 in order to calculate new residential property values. All sales must be verified to determine if there are any special circumstances such as a sale among relatives or a partial interest or divorce settlement. Sales with special circumstances would not be used in the analysis. Property record card information for all sales must be verified for accuracy. All commercial and industrial values must be updated as well. In September, a public notice will be issued informing property owners when they can view the new values.

There is yet another revaluation cycle that occurs every nine years, which is often referred to as "full measure and list" and will take place in calendar year 2003 for Fiscal Year 2004. Every property in town must be visited to have the information on the property record card checked for accuracy in order for the Department of Revenue to certify the new values for the fiscal year 2004 tax rate. A full measure and list was done in 1994 and 1995 by a consultant group at a cost to the town of \$82,000.00. To avoid having to appropriate such a large sum in one fiscal year, the Board instituted a five year cyclical reinspection program last year and estimates completion in June 2003. The cost of the revaluation for 2003 is estimated at \$7,000.00. Cost savings can be directly attributable to JoAnn Greenleaf, Administrative Assistant Assessor, who is doing the work.

The Board of Assessors sponsored an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant, in May 1999, for an exemption for persons seventy years of age and older which was approved by voters. The exemption, under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D, is \$175.00 for those applicants who qualify. The total real and personal property, excluding their residence, cannot exceed \$40,000. For the first fiscal year this took effect, there were two applicants who qualified for this exemption.

In May, we seek your support for another warrant article to provide tax relief for the disabled and elderly. The article proposes the Town adopt Chapter 60, Section 3D, to create a municipal fund that taxpayers may donate money to help the elderly and disabled of low income pay their real estate taxes. How this would work is a check-off box would be added to the municipal bill. Taxpayers could then indicate the amount they wish to donate. In a recent study reported in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, twenty-one percent of Hatfield households are "below self-sufficiency Standard" based on 1990 census data. Given the generous and compassionate nature of the people of Hatfield, this article will provide the vehicle for them to help those households in our community which are in less fortunate financial circumstances and truly in need of assistance.

During 1999, the Board continued implementing our number one priority of improving public relations and communication. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 ~ 12:00 and 12:30 ~ 4:30 in the afternoon, and on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 ~ 7:00 P.M.

Board meetings are held twice per month on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. Date and time postings can be found on the Town Hall Bulletin Board and Daily Hampshire Gazette. We encourage property owners to review their property information. Anyone wishing to meet with the Board may schedule a time by visiting the office or calling 247-0322. We want to thank everyone for their cooperation and assistance. As always, we welcome your input as to how we may better serve you and our town.

Respectfully submitted,

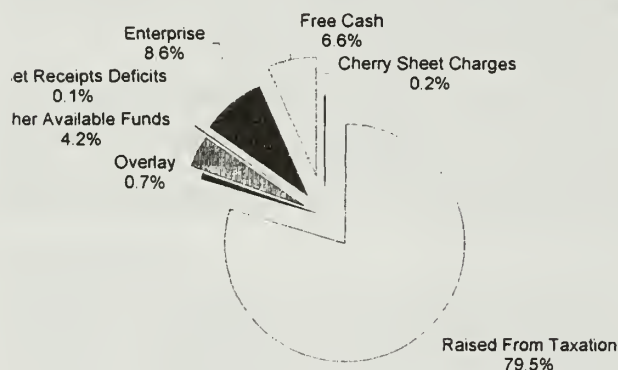
Alexander Ciszewski, Chairman
Christopher Smith, Clerk
Ronald Punska

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Raised from Taxation	\$5,144,646.66
Free Cash	\$429,530.02
Other Available Funds	\$273,265.00
Enterprise funds (Water & Sewer)*	\$558,691.00
Offset Receipt Deficits	\$5,254.00
Cherry Sheet Charges	\$10,335.00
Overlay (Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions)	\$48,520.78

Appropriations	\$6,470,242.46
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APPROPRIATIONS



*Enterprise funds ~ Although shown on the recapitulation sheet, they are supported by user fees.

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

State Estimated Receipts	\$960,710.00
Local Estimated Receipts	\$752,497.00
Enterprise funds (Water & Sewer)*	\$558,691.00
Free Cash	\$429,530.02
Other Available Funds	<u>\$273,265.00</u>

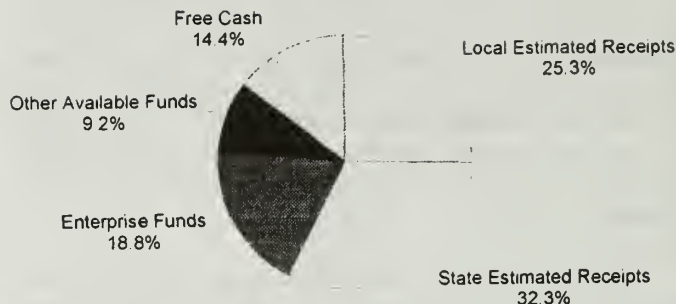
Total Estimated Receipts	\$2,974,693.02
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Total appropriations	\$6,470,242.46
Total estimated receipts	<u>-2,974,693.02</u>
Fiscal Year 2000 Tax Levy	\$3,495,549.44

Fiscal year 2000 maximum allowable levy	\$3,497,009.00
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Fiscal year 2000 levy ceiling	\$6,600,358.00
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RECEIPTS



The fiscal year 2000 tax rate was approved by the Department of Revenue on October 1, 1999. Real estate and personal property tax bills were mailed on October 7, 1999.

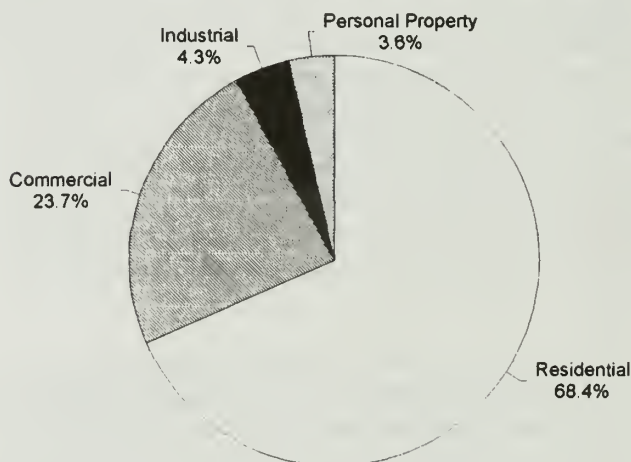
There are 2,049 real estate parcels in the Town of Hatfield and 139 personal property accounts.

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

	Valuation by Class	% Levy by Class
Residential	180,525,380	68.3771%
Commercial	62,629,993	23.7222%
Industrial	11,406,935	4.3206%
Personal Property	9,452,000	3.5801%

Total Valuation by Class 264,014,308

VALUATION BY CLASS



**ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS GRANTED FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

# of abatements	Type	Amount
6	Real Estate	\$895.56
1	Personal Property	\$79.44
41	Veterans	\$12,650.00
30	Elderly (Persons over 70 – 41C)	\$15,000.00
2	Elderly (Persons over 70 – 17D)	\$350.00
1	Blind (37A)	\$500.00
1	Spouse of fireman killed in line of duty.	\$1,901.26
Total Amount Granted		\$31,376.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Levy Year	# of bills	Total Value	Total Tax
Levy 1999	4,449	\$17,486,637	\$398,131.20
Levy 1998	10	\$45,200	\$1,153.96

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy Year	# of Abatements	Amount Abated
Levy 1999	213	\$16,316.95
Levy 1998	10	\$673.15

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

ANNUAL CENSUS

The annual census was conducted by mail during the month of January. The complete listing of residents was prepared and various reports, such as the jury list, the school lists, and the elderly lists were distributed. The population as of January 1, 1999 was 3462. As we approach the finalization of the January 1, 2000 census, we anticipate an increase in the population due to the construction of several new homes. The annual census since 1950 shown below illustrates the growth of our community.

Year	1999	1995	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950
Population	3462	3354	3343	3099	2790	2350	2178

Copies of the annual street list are for sale at the Town Clerk's office. The street list information and the voter list are also available on computer disk. Contact the Town Clerk for further information regarding the purchase of these items.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration sessions were held, as required by law, prior to annual town meeting. Residents may register to vote at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours. Mail-in voter registration as well as registration at the Registry of Motor Vehicles has helped to increase the number of registered voters. The official voting list was updated and distributed prior to each election. There were no state or federal elections in 1999.

Event	Date	Total	Dem.	Rep.	Unenrolled	All others.
Annual Town Meeting	05-11-99					
and Elections	05-18-99	2,203	935	178	1,086	4

Prior years total number of registered voters

Year	1998	1995	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950
Number	2,307	2,167	2,012	1,970	1,532	1,360	1,261

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Z. Osley, Chairman
Helen H. Bardwell
Ruth A. Kuchyt
G. Louise Slys, Clerk

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's office, which is located in Room 101 at the Memorial Town Hall, is open Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Town Clerk's responsibilities cover a broad spectrum of town business, as set forth by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Some of the responsibilities include the recording and certification of all town meeting actions, the recording of all appointments, the administration of the oath of office to all appointed and elected officials, the posting of all committee meetings, the filing and certification of the permits and plans processed by the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals, the preparation and oversight of all elections, the recording of all vital statistics, and the issuance of many licenses.

The restoration of many old town records is continuing. To date, 14 volumes have been disassembled, treated for physical and chemical stabilization, and rebound, with the pages encased in mylar.

The Town Clerk's office has been designated as a Passport Acceptance Facility. Additional information regarding the issuance or renewal of a passport may be obtained by contacting the office.

Excerpts of the votes taken at the 1999 Town Meetings are included in this report. The full text of all town meeting votes is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office.

VITAL STATISTICS

The certificates for births, deaths, and marriages are recorded in the Town Clerk's Office. Certified copies are available for \$5.00 each.

1999 Events	Births	Deaths	Marriages
Male	11	23	12
Female	11	12	

Preceding Five Years;

	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Births	26	34	28	24	37
Deaths	18	30	29	25	29
Marriages	14	8	13	21	11

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses are renewed annually by March 31. The current fees are as follows: Males - \$4.00; Females - \$8.00; Spayed Females - \$4.00; Kennels - \$10.00 and \$25.00. A penalty of \$1.00 per month is assessed beginning May 1st for late registration.

Sales 1999	Number	Amount
Males	149	\$596.00
Females	20	\$160.00
Spayed Females	169	\$676.00
Dog Kennel	1	\$25.00
Total sales	339	\$1,457.00
Late fines	22	\$58.00
Total Receipts		\$1,515.00

Preceding five years

Year	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Sales	359	346	330	349	345

FISH AND GAME LICENSES 1999 SALES

Fishing	56	\$1,260.00
Fishing-Minors	3	\$19.50
Half-Price Fishing	3	\$33.75
Free Fishing	17	0
Non-resident Fishing	1	\$32.50
Hunting	13	\$292.50
Half-Price Hunting	1	\$11.25
Hunting-Minors	3	\$19.50
Sporting	52	\$2,080.00
Half-price Sporting	4	\$80.00
Free Sporting	23	0
Trapping	1	\$30.50
Duplicates	2	\$5.00
Archery Stamps	13	\$66.30
Waterfowl Stamps	10	\$50.00
Primitive Firearms	13	\$66.30
Wildland Conservation Stamps	136	\$680.00
Total Sales	351	\$4,727.10
Processing Fees		137.00
		\$4,864.10

Due Comm. Of Mass.	\$4,653.50	Local Fees	\$210.60
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Preceding Years

Year	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Sales	317	343	335	387	457

VARIOUS LICENSES/PERMITS/FILINGS

1999

	Total	Total Receipts
Burial Permits	11	\$110.00
Business Certificates	21	\$420.00
Business Certificate-Terminations	3	\$30.00
Gasoline Storage Permits	41	\$410.00
Homestead Filing	0	0.00
Passport applications	10	\$150.00
Pole Locations	4	\$160.00
Raffle Permits	6	\$60.00
Special Permit Applications	10	2,456.00
Street Lists	36	\$180.00
Subdivision Plan-Form A	10	NC
Town By-Laws, Sale of	8	\$32.00
UCC: Filings	85	\$850.00
UCC: Searches	18	\$180.00
UCC: Terminations	12	\$60.00
Vital Statistics-Certified Copies	245	\$1,225.00
Marriage Intentions	12	\$180.00
ZBA - Variance Applications	5	\$1,047.00
Zoning By-laws, Sale of	46	\$138.00
Zoning Maps, Sale of	8	\$100.00
Total Sales	<u>591</u>	<u>\$7,788.00</u>

EXCERPTS FOR 1999 TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 11, 1999

ARTICLE 5. Voted \$205,523.00 as the Town's Transportation Bond Issue apportionment.

ARTICLE 6. Voted \$176,400.00 for the Hampshire County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 7. Voted \$28,259.00 for Hampshire Council of Governments

ARTICLE 9. Voted \$11,150.00 for the Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative

ARTICLE 10. Voted to accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 37A for the blind.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D for the elderly and surviving spouse.

ARTICLE 12. Motion made to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$4,949,342.00, transfer from Water Revenues the sum of \$191,509.00, transfer from Sewer Revenues the sum of \$223,336.00, transfer from Ambulance Revenues the sum of \$18,242.00, transfer from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$113,846.00 and transfer from Landfill Closure Fund the sum of \$10,000.00 to defray the charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, to set the salaries of all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and to provide a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, as amended as follows:

The Finance Committee presented the following corrections:

Line 85. Add "& Wages"

Line 38a. change the sources of funding to Taxation-\$5,000, Sewer Revenues-\$5,000 and Water Revenues-\$5,000.

Line 59. Correct the recommended amount to \$95,000, funded from Sewer Revenues.

Line 100. Correct the recommended amount to \$83,500, funded from Water Revenues.

Voted to amend the following line items:

Line 13. Assessors' Salaries amended to \$6,250.00

Line 14. Administrative Assistant Assessor amended to \$34,264.00

Line 15. Assistant Assessor Specialist amended to \$19,953.00

Line 11. Collector's Salary, amended to \$26,396.00

Line 41. Fire Dept. Salaries amended to \$28,000.00

Line 42. Fire Dept. Expenses amended to \$19,530.00

Line 43. Ambulance Wages amended to \$11,390.00

Line 60. Board of Health Salaries amended to \$13,000.00

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Line 75. Schools amended to \$3,042,076

Voted, as amended:

Taxation	\$4,995,952
Water Revenues	\$196,509
Sewer Revenues	\$228,336
Water Available Surplus	\$113,846
Ambulance Revenue	\$21,742
Landfill Closure	\$10,000

ARTICLE 15. Voted to amend the Town By-law, Section 4.05, subsection A by adding 'and within twenty-five (25) feet of an intersection' at the end of subsection A and to amend Section 4.05, subsection D by deleting 'within ten (10) feet of a hydrant', and adding 'within twenty-five (25) feet of a hydrant'.

ARTICLE 16. Voted NOT to amend the "Official Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts" by changing the zoning district to "Industrial" on Lots #67, 70, and 98 on Map 16 of the Zoning Map of the Town of Hatfield.

ARTICLE 27. Voted \$38,500.00 for a wheelchair van for use by the Council on Aging.

Reconvened Session, Thursday, May 13, 1999, 7 p.m.

ARTICLE 14. Voted \$12,733.00 for the development of a Master Plan

ARTICLE 17. Voted to add to its general By-laws the Wetlands Protection By-law.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to disband the Industrial Development Financing Authority.

ARTICLE 19. Voted NOT to expand the Board of Selectmen from three members to five members.

ARTICLE 22. Voted NOT to rescind Article 14 of the May 12, 1998 Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of land identified on the Assessors new maps as Map 219, Block 66.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to postpone indefinitely. (Purchase of Betsold Land)

ARTICLE 24. Voted to borrow \$87,000 for the purchase of a dump truck for the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 25. Voted \$25,000.00 for the purchase of a police cruiser.

Reconvened Monday, May 17, 1999 at 7:35 p.m.

ARTICLE 13. Voted \$50,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 20. Voted \$50,000.00 for town departments' technology upgrades.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to establish a Personnel Board to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and to appropriate \$7,500.00 to hire a consultant to review and propose a wage and classification plan.

ARTICLE 28. Voted \$63,374 for the purpose of operating the Hatfield Public Schools for the current fiscal year.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to create a Breor School Building Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, for the addition to Breor School

ARTICLE 30. Voted \$45,000.00 for the hiring of an architect for the Breor School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to create a Smith Academy Building Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, for the addition to Smith Academy.

ARTICLE 33. Voted \$45,000.00 for the hiring of an architect for the Smith Academy Building Committee.

ARTICLE 35. Voted \$6,000.00 for the first year of a 5 year lease/purchase agreement of a van for the School Department.

ARTICLE 38. Voted \$51,000.00 for purpose of funding the third year of a five-year Technology Plan contingent upon the formation of a technology planning committee, to be formed and operated according to Massachusetts Department of Education guidelines. This committee must include at least 10 individuals, and half of its membership must be community volunteers.

ARTICLE 39. Voted \$9,000.00 for the installation of a floor and wiring at the farm Museum (Billings Way Tobacco Shed).

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS MAY 18, 1999

Total Vote Cast - 1,051

Moderator	3 Years	Gordon A. Woodward, Jr.	906
Selectmen	3 Years	Ronald J. Punska	694
Town Clerk	3 Years	G. Louise Slys	963
Treasurer	3 Years	G. Louise Slys	955
Town Collector	3 Years	Joanne M. Porada	928
Assessor	3 Years	Christopher G. Smith	811
School Committee	3 Years	Stanley J. Pitchko	685
	3 Years	Mark S. Vachula	760
School Committee	1 Year	Elizabeth A. Lafond	768
Library Trustee	3 Years	Thomas E. Carroll	849
Elector under the will of Oliver Smith	1 Year	Henry P. Betsold	925
Cemetery Commissioner	3 Years	William Podmayer	889
Board of Health	3 Years	Ellen Bokina Paszek	615
Planning Board	5 Years	C. Gregory Winters	776
Councilor	2 Years	Malcolm R. Broussard	822

Respectfully submitted,

G. Louise Slys
Town Clerk

**TREASURER'S REPORT
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD
JULY 1, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1999**

Cash Book Balance July 1, 1998	\$3,273,675.31
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Receipts

July-98	\$151,147.25
August	\$673,450.34
September	\$487,841.47
October	\$832,352.96
November	\$1,436,689.89
December	\$1,240,142.70
January-99	\$534,772.50
February	\$175,229.58
March	\$457,456.01
April	\$1,453,120.34
May	\$752,265.35
June	\$887,738.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,082,206.39
	\$12,355,881.70

Disbursements

July-98	\$476,794.85
August	\$1,032,165.87
September	\$1,275,720.97
October	\$495,567.34
November	\$880,518.96
December	\$807,552.89
January-99	\$583,370.04
February	\$568,221.57
March	\$698,855.08
April	\$687,597.06
May	\$764,767.31
June	\$913,455.77

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$9,184,587.71
Cash Book Balance June 30, 1999	\$3,171,293.99

\$12,355,881.70

**Analysis of Cash
June 30, 1999**

General Cash			\$2,482,530.20
Trust Funds			
	Ambulance	\$39,148.71	
	Anniversary Trust	\$3,396.91	
	Boli, Maude Morton	\$46,515.29	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$60,962.36	
	Graduation Trust Fund	\$78,036.02	
	Slysz, Michael R. Memorial Fund	\$7,938.64	
	Smith Academy Student Activities	\$41,305.06	
	Stabilization Fund	\$390,827.16	
	Tobacco Shed Maintenance Trust	\$11,141.46	
	Unemployment Fund	\$4,159.46	
	Workmen's Compensation	\$5,332.72	
Total Trust Fund			\$688,763.79
Total Cash			<u>\$3,171,293.99</u>

**INTEREST INCOME
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

General Cash			\$107,560.75
Trust Funds			
	Ambulance	\$1,813.53	
	Anniversary Trust	\$167.98	
	Boli, Maude Morton	\$2,309.44	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$3,078.07	
	Graduation Award	\$3,900.59	
	Slysz, Michael R.	\$403.34	
	Smith Academy Student Activities Account	\$1,871.52	
	Stabilization Fund	\$17,065.34	
	Tobacco Shed Maintenance Trust	\$550.93	
	Unemployment Fund	\$525.47	
	Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust Fund	\$1,033.05	\$32,719.26
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME			\$140,280.01

TRUST FUNDS

AMBULANCE FUND

Balance June 30, 1999			\$39,148.71
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$34,334.18	
	Deposits	\$3,001.00	
	Withdrawals		
	Interest	\$1,813.53	
		\$39,148.71	\$39,148.71

Anniversary Trust

Balance, June 30, 1999			\$3,396.91
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$3,228.93	
	Interest	\$167.98	
		\$3,396.91	\$3,396.91

Maude Morton Boli Alumna Fund

Balance June 30, 1999			\$46,515.29
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$45,439.67	
	Deposits	\$128.26	
	Withdrawals	\$1,362.08	
	Interest	\$2,309.44	
	Non-expendable balance \$42,947.58	\$46,515.29	\$46,515.29

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Balance June 30, 1999			\$61,262.36
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$60,362.36	
	Deposits	\$900.00	
	Withdrawals	\$3,078.07	
	Interest	\$3,078.07	
		\$61,262.36	\$61,262.36

In account with the Town of Hatfield \$60,962.36

Comm. of Mass. Account \$300.00

New Perpetual Care Accounts

Thomas Brick and Cornelia Cronin	\$600.00	
Henry P. Betsold	\$300.00	\$900.00

Graduation Awards

Balance June 30, 1999			\$78,036.02
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$75,180.59	
	Deposits	\$2,219.55	
	Interest	\$3,900.59	
	Disbursements	\$3,264.71	
		\$78,036.02	\$78,036.02

Non-expendable Trust Balance

Adams, John and Christine	\$1,000.00
Bell, Tyler Scott	\$1,000.00
Boyle, Martha Pelissier	\$2,135.00
Class of 1976	\$300.00
Class of 1977	\$471.64
Class of 1986	\$1,180.13
Cutter, Carol	\$6,206.00
Demers, Brenda	\$905.44
Denn, Maureen	\$1,856.37
Garstka, John and Helen	\$12,359.20
Hatfield Fyfe & Drum Corp	\$500.00
Hatfield Soccer Association	\$1,757.72
Hillard, Stephen	\$1,001.00

Kochan, Frank	\$1,165.00
Lesukoski, John	\$1,000.00
Lions Club	\$16,009.41
Mokrecki, Sophie	\$1,000.00
Novak, Suzanne	\$995.00
Osley, Brenda	\$1,889.88
Potyrala, Edward	\$1,740.00
Ryan, Robert	\$6,000.00
Skarzynski, John	\$1,000.00
Smiarowski, Teddy	\$1,475.00
Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Church	\$525.00
Zembiski, Patricia	\$650.00

AWARD	BALANCE July 1, 1998	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	WITHDRAWAL	BALANCE June 30, 1999
Adams, John & Christine	\$1,183.57		\$61.22	\$50.00	\$1,194.79
Bell, Tyler Scott	1,019.33	44.57	52.65	100.00	1,016.55
Boyle, Martha Pelissier	2,175.83		112.39	117.89	2,170.33
Class of 1976	330.96		17.11	15.00	333.07
Class of 1977	531.23		27.46	25.00	533.69
Class of 1986	1,360.95		70.44	50.00	1,381.39
Cutter, Carol	7,468.70		386.93	250.00	7,605.63
Demers, Brenda	991.92		51.25	50.00	993.17
Denn, Maureen	2,013.96		104.08	100.00	2,018.04
Garstka, John & Helen	12,358.26		640.01	436.60	12,561.67
Hatfield Fyfe & Drum Corp.	725.00		37.35	50.00	712.35
Hatfield Soccer Association	1,906.28		98.87	50.00	1,955.15
Hillard, Stephen	1,199.48		61.64	100.00	1,161.12
Kiwanis Club of Northhampton	997.52		49.94	250.00	797.46
Kochan, Frank	1,381.69		71.54	50.00	1,403.23
Lesukoski, John	1,087.53		56.23	50.00	1,093.76
Lions Club	16,632.66	2,025.00	871.63	500.00	19,029.29
Mokrecki, Sophie	1,019.28	34.36	52.64	90.00	1,016.28
Novak, Suzanne	1,119.95		57.90	50.00	1,127.85
Osley, Brenda	2,027.28		104.78	100.00	2,032.06
Potyrala, Edward	1,924.89		99.84	50.00	1,974.73
Ryan, Robert	6,688.87		345.90	300.00	6,734.77
Skarzynski, John	1,019.13		52.63	55.22	1,016.54
Smiarowski, Teddy	1,457.77	65.62	75.84	100.00	1,499.23
Theberge, Peter	5,233.69	50.00	271.91	200.00	5,355.60
Women's Club	556.60		28.80	25.00	560.40
Zembiski, Patricia	768.26		39.61	50.00	757.87
	\$45,745.88	\$2,219.55	\$3,900.59	\$3,264.71	\$78,036.02

Michael R. Slys Memorial Fund

Balance June 30, 1999			\$7,938.64
Balance July 1, 1998		\$7,949.39	
Interest		\$403.34	
Withdrawals		\$414.09	
		\$7,938.64	\$7,938.64

Non-expendable trust balance \$7,550.30

Smith Academy Student Activities Account

Balance June 30, 1999			\$41,305.06
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$27,889.84	
	Deposits	\$44,045.92	
	Withdrawals	\$32,502.22	
	Interest	\$1,871.52	
		\$41,305.06	\$41,305.06

Stabilization Fund

Balance June 30, 1999			\$390,827.16
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$323,761.82	
	Deposit	\$50,000.00	
	Interest	\$17,065.34	
		\$390,827.16	\$390,827.16

Tobacco Shed Maintenance Trust

Balance June 30, 1999			\$11,141.46
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$10,590.53	
	Interest	\$550.93	
		\$11,141.46	\$11,141.46

Unemployment Fund

Balance June 30, 1999			\$4,159.46
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$13,596.76	
	Deposits	\$13,000.00	
	Interest	\$525.47	
	Withdrawals	\$22,962.77	
		\$4,159.46	\$4,159.46

Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

Balance June 30, 1999			\$5,332.72
	Balance July 1, 1998	\$8,147.30	
	Deposits	\$47,833.08	
	Interest	\$1,033.05	
	Withdrawals	\$51,680.71	
		\$5,332.72	\$5,332.72

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS-FISCAL YEAR 1999

Assessed Owner	Location or Map/Lot	Balance July 1, 1998	Subsequent Taxes	Abated/ Disclaimed	Payment Tax Title	Add'l Interest	Release Fee	Balance June 30, 1999
Betsold, Frank & Raymond	West St-rear	\$396.10	\$203.14					\$599.24
Diggins, John & Marion	22 Bridge St-Map 10 Lot 34	\$10,712.22	\$1,965.20		\$12,677.42	\$1,014.13		-
Dugal, Norma & Edward	5 Valley Street-Map 222 Lot 63		\$4,450.40		\$4,450.40	\$106.58	\$10.00	-
Emeny, George	320 West St.-Map 206 Lot 8	-	\$3,309.03					\$3,309.03
Fredap	6 parcels off I-91		\$1,658.54	\$1,658.54				-
**Holich, Estate of John	186 No. Hatfield Rd. Map 1 Lot 69	\$21,797.00	\$6,630.87					\$28,427.87
Holich, Martin, Sharyn, Lynda	Mill Swamp Rd-Map 6, Lot 15	\$3,536.43	\$1,472.05					\$5,008.48
Laprise, Curtis & Levingston, C	24 Plain Rd-Map 8 Lot 50	\$589.54			\$589.54	\$112.46	\$10.00	-
Lavallee, Ronald & Deborah	80 Prospect St-Map 9 Lot 9	\$21,620.65	\$6,362.97					\$27,983.62
Lee, Walter A.	Horse Mt.-Map 15 Lot 38	\$1,892.88	\$356.61					\$2,249.49
**Lorys, Catherine	Elm St. Map 13 Lot 23	\$363.48	\$109.42					\$472.90
*Maslanka, Frank	Little Ponsett-Map 13 Lot 107	\$1,139.44	\$44.97	\$184.41	\$1,000.00	\$46.10	\$10.00	-
Mieleszko, Joseph & Mary	Sunset Ave-rear-Map 13 Lot 215	\$183.04	\$51.68		\$234.72	\$202.78	\$10.00	-
Mieleszko, Joseph & Mary	Sunset Ave-rear		\$3,503.85		\$3,503.85			\$4,754.41
Owner Unknown	Map 16 Lot 83	\$3,484.73	\$1,269.68					\$5,548.78
Owner Unknown	Map 16 Lot 87	\$3,625.38	\$1,923.40					\$4,541.85
Owner Unknown	Map 15 Lot 48	\$4,336.96	\$204.89					\$4,857.92
Owner Unknown	Map 15 Lot 88	\$3,924.32	\$933.60					-
Owner Unknown	Map 15 Lot 91	\$4,168.03	\$305.55	\$4,473.58				\$5,412.72
Owner Unknown	Map 15 Lot 96	\$3,833.39	\$1,579.33					-
Owner Unknown	Map 15 Lot 28	\$1,567.39	\$109.58	\$1,676.97				-
Owner Unknown	Map 16 Lot 114	\$4,234.09	\$268.95	\$4,503.04				\$3,523.04
Pfeiffer, Hazel	313 West St-Map 1 lot 42	\$2,205.67	\$1,317.37					\$1,076.67
Pfeiffer, Hazel	Depot Rd-Map 1 Lot 154	\$889.32	\$187.35					\$40,049.69
Rogaleski/Mendonca	25 parcels-Kellogg Hill	\$40,049.69				\$98.12		\$6,585.03
Stratton, Deborah	33 West St-Map 11 Lot 3	\$6,585.03						\$144,400.74
Balance June 30, 1999		\$141,134.78	\$38,218.43	\$12,496.54	\$22,455.93	\$1,580.17	\$40.00	

*Foreclosed, sold at auction

** Filed in Land Court for foreclosure

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT ACTIVITY - JULY 1, 1999 TO JANUARY 31, 2000

Lavallee, Ronald & Deborah	80 Prospect St-Map 9 Lot 9	\$27,983.62			\$27,983.62	\$16,456.43	\$10.00	-
Owner Unknown	Map 15 Lot 48	\$4,541.85		\$4,541.85				\$4,451.85
Rogaleski/ Mendonca	25 parcels-Kellogg Hill	\$40,049.69		\$28,147.92				\$11,901.77
	- Balance outstanding as of 1/31/00							\$83,727.35
	Respectfully submitted,							

G. Louise Slysz, Treasurer

WAGE REPORT CALENDAR 1999 EARNINGS

This listing includes all employees who received wages during calendar 1999. The gross salary is for the calendar year. Please note that rates of pay for most town employees are based on the fiscal year, July 1-June 30, while teachers salaries are for the contract year, September 1 - August 31. While most positions are funded through taxation, some are funded through federal and state grants, or fees paid by the participants.

Name	Position	Salary
Abarno, Frank E.	Principal, Timer	\$62,622.27
Abbott, Joan	Library Assistant	1,903.44
Adams, K. Brendan	Coach	2,353.00
Adamski, Nikolas Jan	Firefighter	260.30
Albino, Susan	Teacher	\$47,297.57
Antosz, Rebecca M.	Recreation-Counselor	\$628.13
Baker, Douglass R.	Firefighter	10.00
Balise, Margaret M.	School Food Service Director	14,611.12
Banas, Laurie J.	EMT	257.50
Baranoski, Kathleen	School Chaperone	161.00
Barbutto, Rocco	Coach	2,284.00
Bardwell, A. Cory	Board of Health	4,456.16
Bardwell, Helen H.	Registrar of Voters	266.23
Bardwell, Johathan	Firefighter	654.75
Barron, Johanne A.	School Substitute	20.00
Barrows, Jill	EMT	704.50
Barstow, Matthew C.	Police	2,191.05
	Revolving	200.00
Belden, Allen W.	Firefighter	154.50
Belden, Arthur W.	COA Driver	44.00
Belden, William A.	Interim Fire Chief	1,565.92
	Firefighter	2,659.57
Bell, David Sr.	Veterans' Agent	225.00
Betsold, Henry P.	Elector, Oliver Smith Will	25.00
Betsold, Jane M.	COA Director	22,466.00
Bokina Paszek, Ellen M.	Board of Health	2,471.23
Bonk, Frank H.	Town Hall Custodian	8,688.48
Boyle, William F.	Police Revolving	218.75
Bradley, Patricia L.	School/Secretary	2,830.93
Broussard, Malcolm	Firefighter	1,422.65
	DPW-Seasonal	2,797.00
Broussard, Nancy	School Lunch	5,155.22
Brown, Matthew	Teacher	6,647.70
Brunelle, Renee B.	Coach	1,591.00
Burgess, Mary L.	Administrative Assistant	5,643.30
	Interim DPW	1,750.00
Butler, Christopher	Police	3,278.75
	Revolving	5,499.24
Cadran, Michael	Teacher	35,630.84
Cahill J. Michael	Selectman	829.78
Case, Emily	Teacher	33,914.13
Caufield, Shana L.	Long Term Substitute, Coach	5,732.00
Celatka, Theodore, Jr.	Ambulance Manager	1,908.58
	EMT	2,303.40
Chandler, Lisa	School Chaperone	182.00
Chapman, Susannah	Long Term Substitute	6,375.15

Name	Position	Salary
Chase, Gregson F.	Firefighter	204.50
Chmura, Catherine	School Substitute	370.00
Chmura, Marie	School Lunch	4,131.05
Ciaglo, Alfred J. Jr.	Coach	2,027.00
Cimino, Thomas	Superintendent of Schools	69,294.94
Ciszewski, Alexander W.	Assessor	2,154.46
Clark, Kathleen K.	Teacher	41,614.22
Conant, Sally	Teacher's Aide	11,960.11
Corliss, Donna D.	School Nurse	23,675.91
Crepeau, James	Firefighter	1,585.05
	EMT	1,834.60
Curry, V. Pauline	Special Education Director	23,149.99
Cutter, David J.	Coach	1,442.00
Czerniak, Karen A.	Teacher	44,867.97
Czernich, Todd M.	EMT	343.30
Denisiewicz, Maxine	Teacher	42,457.78
Denit, Lyle R.	School Substitute	135.00
Desmond, Giles	Zoning Board of Appeals	25.00
Devlin, James A.	Teacher, Advisor	42,592.10
Debrindisi, Greg A.	Firefighter	1,391.70
Donnis, Anne	School Lunch	8,330.71
Dostal, Eileen J.	School Substitute	850.00
Doty, Debra	Temp. Administrative Asst.	487.50
Drury, Ruth	Election Worker	18.38
Englehardt, Robert	EMT	1,023.20
Erikson, Stephen C.	Teacher, Advisor	40,450.85
Flavin, Katherine A.	School Secretary	14,040.47
	Selectmen's Secretary	35.00
Fleche, Mary Elizabeth	Library Assistant	1,559.17
Fletcher, Kristin	Teacher, Advisor	23,043.78
Forget, Linda M.	School Substitute	270.00
Gagnon, Gregory	Ambulance Mgr., Asst. Mgr.	1,995.92
	Advanced Life Support	1,216.29
Gaudette, Roland F.	Coach	3,355.00
Gaughan, Kerry	Firefighter	1,587.60
Gaughan, Patrick	Selectman	2,680.17
Gaughan, Stephen P.	Firefighter	697.20
	Advanced Life Support	1,542.39
Geryk, Walter	Plumbing & Gas Inspector	4,700.00
Glenowicz, Josephine B.	Election Worker	39.38
Godek, Kathleen A.	Election Worker	5.25
Golash, Susan E.	Treasurer/Town Clerk's Clerk	14,064.19
	Board of Registrars Clerk	1,372.50
	Town Hall Secretary	202.50
Goll, Barbara	COA Dining Director	6,176.00
Green, Scott T.	Recreation-Summer Director	873.00
Greenleaf, Joann	Administrative Asst. Assessor	33,521.53
Grossman, E. Lary	Selectman	2,744.83
	Planning Board	75.00
Guertin, Matthew	Teacher's Aide	9,167.44
Gurley, Margretta	Teacher, Advisor	18,000.85
Hoey, Laura L.	Teacher	36,490.34
Hopkins, Giles S.	Teacher	42,592.10
Hopkins, Paul G.	School Substitute	247.50

Name	Position	Salary
Hudock-Fortier, Teresa	Town Secretary	23,028.75
	Interim Administrative Asst.	2,405.00
Hurley, David M.	Police Chief	18,100.54
	Police Revolving	200.00
Ingram, Sarah A.	Teacher	42,457.78
Jackewich, Timothy	Firefighter	1,607.00
	EMT	1,565.00
	Water Department	85.00
Jepson, Dorcus	Teacher	46,141.24
Jewczyn-Kaiser, Olga	Teacher's Aide	12,257.53
Johnson, Brett	School Substitute	270.00
Jorczak, Elizabeth J.	Teacher's Aide	10,320.14
Kabat, Thaddeus	Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00
Kaciak, Sherrie J.	School Lunch	3,122.48
Keir, David R.	Dean of Students, Advisor, Teacher, Coach	47,503.29
Kellogg, Bernice E.	Library Assistant	1,888.92
Kellogg, Ruth	Teacher	23,340.06
	Library Custodian	348.43
Kempisty, Brenda	School Administrative Asst.	30,223.96
Kempisty, Edward S.	DPW-Landfill Operator	9,899.00
Kilcoyne, Audrey	School Chaperone, Advisor	309.00
Klaes, Patricia D.	Teacher	39,234.65
Klepacki, James G.	DPW-Highway	29,276.42
Koh, Dawn S.	Teacher, Advisor	31,580.64
Kolakoski, Nancy	Town Hall Secretary	7,220.21
Korza, Diane M.	Teacher	42,067.93
Korza, Teresa	Election Worker	39.38
Korza, William	School Van Driver	6,912.92
Kozera, Holly A.	School Substitute	40.00
Kuchyt, Melinda J.	Coach	957.00
Kuchyt, Ruth	Town Secretary	14,809.28
	Registrar of Voters	196.79
Kugler, Frances A.	Election Worker	39.38
Kwiecinski, Cynthia L.	Teacher's Aide	11,674.79
Labbe, Rene	Asst. Plumbing Inspector	300.00
Lantz, Carl	School Custodian/van Driver	20,805.01
Lantz, Kristine	School Substitute	350.00
Lapienski, Marion	COA Van Driver	7,549.25
Larareo, Maureen M.	Teacher's Aide	11,110.05
Laurin, Jamie F.	School Chaperone	182.00
Lavallee, James A.	DPW-Highway	28,513.85
LeVitre, Jesse K.	School Custodian-Summer	2,139.66
Liebenow, David	School Chaperone	70.00
Lipman, Anna Lee	Teacher	31,376.64
Lizek, David M.	Electrical Inspector	2,150.00
Lyons, Donna M.	Guidance Counselor Advisor	51,115.47
Mahoney, Rebeccalyn	Coach	1,410.00
Maiewski, Shirley S.	Election Worker	23.63
Maiewski, Wayne	School Advisor	309.00
Malo, Matthew	Police	1,845.00
	Revolving	237.50
Martula, A.Maureen	Teacher	39,097.85
May, June	COA Clerk	1,886.03
McGee, Thomas Jr.	School Substitute	45.00
McGlew, Edwin N. III	Firefighter	2,195.60
McGrath, Brian D.	Asst. Sewer Plant Operator	34,701.83

Name	Position	Salary
Michael, Andrea E.	Teacher, Summer School	27,524.37
Michalowski, Julie E.	Recreation-Counselor	81.38
Milewski, Linda C.	School Lunch	950.80
Molloy, Edward D.	Planning Board	200.00
Montebello, Pamela B.	Library Director	11,393.69
Moriarty, Margaret L.	Library Custodian	714.95
Motyka, Frank L., Jr.	DPW-Water/Wastewater Supt.	44,295.15
Muellejans, Julie	Teacher	15,267.62
Muise, Richard P.	Technology Administrator	51,990.95
Myers, Barbara	Teacher	
Naughton, Rory S.	School Lunch	7,803.22
Nicholas, Bryan O.	DPW-Seasonal	2,006.13
Nields, David J.	Zoning Board of Appeals	75.00
Noyes, Worth	School Substitute	247.50
O'Brien, Theresa A.	EMT	2,198.80
Olavegoya, Michelle	Firefighter	1,522.90
Olson, Gary R.	School Lunch Substitute	35.42
Omasta, David	School Secretary	2,397.60
Osley, Mildred Z.	School Van Driver	8,921.99
Osley, Mollie B.	DPW-Landfill Sub.	114.62
Osley, Thomas J.	Registrar of Voters	375.04
Otis, Michelle	Coach	3,427.00
Paroissien, Miriam	Police	34,968.62
Parker, Jason A.	Revolving	12,680.94
Parker, Laurie	School Secretary	2,885.00
Parsons, Lynn-Ann	School Substitute	160.00
Pashek, William E.	DPW-Seasonal	1,486.88
Passa, Mark	Teacher, Advisor	34,625.97
Pease, Jane	School Secretary	19,840.18
Pease, John T.	Veterans' Agent	695.06
Pelis, Cessie	School Custodian, Van Driver	24,748.87
Pelis, Robert	School Lunch	8,780.05
Perkins, Gerald Jr.	Interim Fire Chief	2,243.95
Perrault, James G.	Firefighter	1,591.57
Petcen, Barbara	EMT	1,310.70
Phelps, Cynthia G.	Coach	3,355.00
Phelps, Rebecca H.	Police	865.00
Phillips, Angie	Police	4,184.90
Pion, Jessica M.	Revolving	4,504.65
Plourde, Laurie	Election Worker	21.00
Podmayer, Ethel M.	School Librarian	42,823.78
Podmayer, William	Teacher	40,430.08
Pomeroy, Scott	Teacher	10,217.07
Pope, John P.	Recreation-Summer Director	814.50
Porada, Joanne	School Library Aide	10,759.23
Prucnal, Evelyn Hahn	Teachers Aide	
	COA Driver	231.88
	DPW-Landfill	9,789.59
	COA-Driver	2,012.39
	Firefighter	172.70
	Animal Control Officer	840.00
	Firefighter	248.15
	Town Collector	25,648.98
	Library Assistant	2,378.27

Name	Position	Salary
Punska, Ronald J.	Assessor	2,095.54
Raftery, Siobhan K.	Selectman	1,343.73
Rankin, John C.	Recreation-Counselor	60.38
Ravenhurst, Casey E.	COA Driver	2,943.14
Redfern, Raymond G.	Library Custodian	240.00
	Police	1,748.20
	Revolving	1,243.75
Reidy, James	DPW Director	43,532.24
Renaud, Kathleen A.	Library Assistant	1,241.94
Richards, Camille	School Substitute	1,762.65
Richardson, Joanne B.	School Substitute	270.00
Roffey, Heather L.	Teacher, Coach	11,249.64
Rogers, Tracey	Firefighter	1,062.95
Ryan, Judith	Teacher	45,925.45
Sadoski, Richard	Teacher	36,272.90
Sadowski, Stanley	Building Inspector	16,955.46
Sadowski, Thomas E., Jr.	Firefighter	1,327.15
Sarage, Linda M.	Teacher	41,842.08
Sawin, Iris J.	Election Worker	18.38
Shea, Richard D.	Firefighter	128.45
Shea, Robert Jr.	Firefighter	702.00
Shea, William J.	Inspector of Animals	600.00
Sicard, AnnMarie	School Substitute	1,132.50
Siegel, Lois	Teacher, Advisor	41,938.50
Sikorski, Edward J.	Coach	1,200.00
Sikorski, Helen	COA Meals Driver	44.00
Skelton, Russell R.	School Substitute	935.00
Sliwoski, Stanley F.	Board of Health	4,543.84
Slysz, G. Louise	Treasurer	22,127.08
	Town Clerk	13,702.54
	Board of Registrars, Clerk	100.00
Smiarowski, Bernard A.	Coach	1,400.00
Smith, Brian J.	School Substitute	20.00
Smith, Christopher G.	Assessor	2,000.00
Smith, Pamela	School Van Driver	6,388.40
Stahelek, Nancy	Teacher	20,540.16
Start, Joan C.	Election Worker	23.63
Stenglein, Barbara M.	Teacher	45,241.78
Stephaniv, Walter	School Psychologist	34,601.40
Stewart, Richard H.	Library Assistant	964.00
Stiles, Michael	Police	80.00
Strong, Tanya	Tutor-Summer	132.00
Symanski, Stanley L.	Electrical Inspector	2,150.00
Szewczyk, Stanley F.	Asst. Building Inspector	500.00
Szych, John J.	DPW-Landfill Substitute	911.75
Szych, Lydia	Zoning Board of Appeals	75.00
Szych, William H.	Town Administrator	25,999.96
	School Substitute	490.00
Szynal, James Jr.	DPW-Vehicle Maint. Supt.	38,645.35
Tefft, Kathleen B.	COA Meals Driver	1,056.00
Tefft, Robert	School Crossing Guard	1,047.85
	COA Meals Driver	1,342.00
	Animal Control Officer	700.00
Tessier, Cynthia	Teacher	41,567.93
Tetrault, Cortney A.	Recreation-Counselor	60.38

Name	Position	Salary
Tetrault, Harriet	Teacher's Aide, Substitute Nurse	3,316.00
Thomas, James S.	School Chaperone	91.00
Thompson, Audrey	Assessor's Clerk	19,504.96
Trudell, David	School Substitute	120.00
Trudell, Patricia M.	Teacher's Aide	10,890.14
Tudryn, Gregory	Coach	1,140.00
Udall, Jeffrey	Principal	55,329.80
Urell, Ruth	Library Director	4,174.59
Vachula, Devon	Recreation-Counselor	200.00
Vachula, Kimberly J.	Recreation-Counselor	528.00
Vey, John P.	Police	2,543.80
	Revolving	3,842.13
Vollinger, Donald E.	DPW-Water Department	19,572.24
Vollinger, Linda	Teacher's Aide, Summer School	11,066.02
Vollinger, Robin	Teacher's Aide	10,653.12
Warchol, John A.	Teacher, Advisor	42,637.50
Warner, Daniel A.	Police	2,479.90
	Revolving	500.00
Webb, Sherry A.	Teacher, Coach, Advisor	45,931.00
Weeks, Gregory	Police	31,139.04
	Revolving	247.17
	DARE	479.36
Wendlowski, Joseph J.	DPW-Highway	29,237.46
Wheeler, Cathleen	Oral Interpreter	12,137.83
Wickles, Brittney	Recreation-Counselor	561.38
Wickles, Melanie	School Substitute	1,537.50
Widelo, Chad	DPW-Seasonal	1,911.00
Wilkes, John T. Jr.	Recreation-Counselor	576.00
Williams, Darryl	EMT	339.30
Williams, Mary	Election Worker	18.38
Williams, Suzanne	Teacher's Aide	10,600.28
Winters, C. Gregory	Planning Board	25.00
Wolejko, Alan E.	Teacher	41,626.23
Wolejko, Diane	Teacher	41,359.58
Woodward, Gordon A. Jr.	Moderator	80.00
Wright, Susan M.	Teacher	41,079.50
Wroblewski, Edward W.	DPW-Water Department	34,442.89
Yagodzinski, Christine	Teacher	45,541.78
Yagodzinski, Jennifer	Tutor-Summer	186.00
Young, Carolyn	School Substitute	180.00
Young, William	DPW-Highway/Transfer Supt.	42,406.13
Yurchick, June	School Custodian, Van Driver	21,574.46
Zabka, Nancy	Teacher	41,079.50
Zeneri, Justin K.	School Custodian-Summer	2,707.04
Zeneri, Karen	School Substitute	45.00
Zeneri, Matthew	School Custodian-Summer	2,047.04
Zgrodnik, Josephine	Library Aide	6,431.57
Zygmunt, Glenn	Long Term Substitute	8,441.14
TOTAL PAYROLL-1999		\$3,251,833.67

Respectfully submitted,

G. Louise Slys, Treasurer

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

During the calendar year 1999, the Zoning Board of Appeals met for 10 regular scheduled meetings and 5 special meetings. The Board also heard the following:

- An appeal of Merle Taylor, Dana Taylor, Brandywine AG Corp. Agriturf, Inc., Hydropress, Inc. and Charles Trombley from the June 1998 Cease and Desist Orders of the building inspector (Zoning Enforcement Officer) relative to the use of land now or formerly of Dorothy Bruscoe, individually and/or as Trustee of the Bruscoe Family Trust, a Nominee Trust located on West Street in West Hatfield.
- A request for Variance from the terms of the Zoning By-laws, Section 4.3 (setback requirement) to permit the construction of a two car garage addition closer to the side lot line than is permitted, by Paul S. Ciechomski, Jr., 153 Depot Road, Hatfield.
- As appeal from the Building Inspector's determination that Lots 3,4 & 5 (Plan Book 84, Page 64) are not buildable lots for purposes of single-family residential dwellings and, in the alternative, a Request for Variance from the terms of the Zoning By-laws, Section 4.5 (Dimensional Requirements), by Henry W. Carl, Cecelia C. Carl and Laurie J. Carl, King Street, Hatfield.
- A request for Variance from the terms of the Zoning By-laws, Article IV, Section 4.3 (minimum frontage and minimum lot size requirement) for the creation of a building lot located currently at 6 Mountain Road, North Hatfield, Massachusetts by Malcolm A. Strippe and Lorraine E. Strippe.

- A request for Variance from the terms of the Zoning By-laws, Article IV, Section 4.3 (minimum lot size requirement) for the creation of a building lot located at 45 Depot Road, Hatfield, by Kathleen and Howard Thornton.
- A request for Variance from the terms of the Zoning By-laws, Article IV, Section 4.3 B (setback requirements against abutting zones or uses) as to new construction and on parking and/or unloading, on property located at 77 West Street, Hatfield by Hydropress Environmental Services, Inc., Pleasant Valley AG, Inc., Brandywine AG, Inc., Merlen AG, LLC, d/b/a Agriturf, Agriturf, Inc., their successors and/or assigns.

The Zoning Board of Appeals suffered a great loss with the sudden passing of its Chairman, Ted Kabat in March. Giles Desmond who had recently stepped down to serve as an alternate, graciously agreed to come back as a full time member until the Selectmen could appoint a new member to the Zoning Board of Appeals. We wish to thank him for all his hard work and support of the Board.

In 1999 the Board of Selectmen appointed, Kenneth Longstreeth, of West Hatfield to serve as a regular member.

The Zoning Board of Appeals holds regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at Memorial Town Hall, except during July and August. The Board holds public hearings for appeals as required.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Nicholas, Chairman
Lydia Szych, Clerk
Kenneth Longstreeth, Member
Larry Stoddard, Alternate
Giles Desmond, Alternate

INSPECTION SERVICES

To The Residents of Hatfield:

The Inspections Department is pleased to submit their annual report for 1999:

Building Inspector's Office Hours are Monday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Memorial Town Hall, phone (413) 247-0491, fax (413)247-5029, e-mail address ssadowski@townofhatfield.org.

Building permits were issued for the following in 1999:

Agricultural Buildings	2
Business — addition	2
Business — new	1
Business — renovation	9
Decks, porches	19
Demolitions	9
Fence	3
Garage — new	6
Garage — addition/renovation	6
Miscellaneous	2
Multi-family dwelling — addition	1
Multi-family dwelling — renovation	1
Pool	9
Roofing, siding, replacement windows	64
Sheds, gazebos, outbuildings	22
Signs	2
Single-family dwelling — addition	4
Single-family dwelling — new	10
Single-family dwelling — renovation	28
Woodstove	6
Total permits issued	207

Total estimated value of Building Permits: \$3,065,616.00

A permit is required for any, and all work on Electrical, Plumbing and Gas and must be inspected by our local inspector. Permit applications may be obtained at Memorial Town Hall. Mr. David Lizek, Electrical Inspector, reports 106 Applications for permit to do electrical work in 1999.

Mr. Walter Geryk, Plumbing and Gas Inspector reports 54 Applications for permit to do plumbing work in 1999 and 43 Applications to do gas work in 1999.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stanley Sadowski,
Building Commissioner/
Zoning Enforcement Officer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Residents of Hatfield:

During 1999, the Conservation Commission held 8 public meetings and 4 public hearings responding to 12 applications for activities in or near wetlands. These applications dealt with the construction of single family homes, a commercial building on West Street, utility construction, sidewalk construction, and utility pole installation. All of the applications were approved, but special conditions or modifications were required that better protected the wetlands of Hatfield. The Commission also responded to several enforcement situations regarding fill in floodplain and unauthorized activities within wetlands and buffer zones. The Commission considered draft floodplain regulations for the limiting of project approvals within the 100 year floodplain.

Enforcement proceedings were also initiated on several properties where actions were undertaken without proper approvals. Certificates of Compliance were issued for two completed projects and a notice of non-compliance was issued for a separate project.

The Commission additionally provided technical support to several other Town Boards including the Board of Selectmen regarding utility pole applications. The Commission was active during 1999 on the Town's master Plan Committee and in the Mill River Stream Team project within the Towns of Hatfield, Whately, Deerfield, and Conway. The Commission and Pioneer Valley Planning Commission was successful in an application for a State grant in support of developing a comprehensive watershed plan for the Hatfield drinking water reservoir. This work will be performed during the year 2000.

The Commission authored, held hearings and supported Town Wetland Bylaws, which were successfully adopted at Town Meeting and approved by the Attorney General during 1999. The Wetland Bylaws provide additional protections to wetland resources within Hatfield especially within the watershed to the Town drinking water reservoir on Running Gutter Brook. The Bylaws also allow bonding for complex projects, the hiring of consultants at applicant expense, and issuance of fines for violations of the bylaws. The wetland and floodplain resources in Hatfield are extensive and generally of extremely high quality. These areas are critical to flood control, drinking water supply, surface water quality, and wildlife and aquatic habitat. The Commission wishes to thank the citizens of Hatfield for their support during the year in the acceptance of the wetland bylaws and in compliance with the regulations of the Wetlands protection Act. The Town residents and businesses are encouraged to contact the Commission if they have any questions regarding their existing or proposed actions in proximity to wetland resource areas.

The Commission was deeply saddened at the passing of Ted Kabat during this year. His experience in Town government, faithful service to the Board, and obvious concerns for the future of Town of Hatfield will be sorely missed. Mr. Ron Sassi is welcomed as a new member to the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul G. Davis, Chair
A. Cory Bardwell
Christopher Brennan
Virginia Orson
Ron Sassi
Stanley Sliwoski
Gordon Williams

WESTERN VALLEY WATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Western Valley Water Protection Committee (WVWPC) is a tri-town committee, which includes Whately, Northampton, and Hatfield. The Committee was initiated under a compact in 1991 between the three communities and the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) and the Franklin County Commissioners. The purpose of this regional compact is to foster joint and cooperative action concerning growth and development within these water supply areas to protect water quality. The WVWPC meets as needed to review development projects within the regional aquifer protection district and to make recommendations to the Planning Board relative to the proposed activities.

A grant program, funded through the Department of Environmental Protection and developed with PVPC to address water quality within the Mill River Watershed, was completed during 1999 with the issuance of a final report. We are grateful to PVPC for their participation in the work under this grant, which resulted in the analysis of groundwater and surface water supplies and the renovation of several septic systems within the Town during 1998.

This past year witnessed a significant continuing regional interest in the Mill River area under the establishment of the Mill River Watershed Council and the Mill River Watershed Project. These organizations have largely superseded and replaced the WVWPC. A "Stream Team" was established with representatives from Hatfield, Conway, Whately, and Deerfield, analyzing the Mill River in all four communities and developing priorities for river management and preservation. Several rare species have been documented within the river area including three rare freshwater mussels, wood turtle and rare floodplain plants. It is anticipated that additional protections will be established along this corridor. The Town encourages interested citizens to contact the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul G. Davis

HATFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

1999 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Residents of Hatfield:

In April of 1999 the Hatfield Council on Aging entered our 25th year of providing services to the residents age 60 and over. It was then that we decided to honor a person who gave so much of his time working for the elderly in Hatfield. He worked with others to build our present Senior Center and also to move the lunch program to Town Hall so that all elders could benefit from it. He then sought out funding to purchase a van to transport elders to lunch and doctor appointments. At our Volunteer Recognition we dedicated our Center, the Albert E. Labbee Senior Center, to honor this gentleman for all his work. Through combined efforts of our board, staff, and mostly our very dedicated volunteers, we continue to serve the elder residents of our community with the respect, knowledge and assistance we have to offer. And through these efforts, we continue to expand our programs, activities and services that Albert Labbee initiated so many years ago. We would like to thank the Town Hall staff, all the Boards and Departments, the Smith Academy Service Club, Kathie Bredin, Hatfield's SHINE representative, and you, the townspeople, for your continued support.

Each year we provide a Volunteer Recognition Party for the many people who make our programs and activities such a success. Most of these volunteers are retired residents from our town, some are over 60, and some are still working, some are students in our schools, others just volunteer because they want to. Because of their generosity, they give their time, helping to provide their skills, knowledge, time and assistance to make the program work. This past year the volunteers have provided over 4735 hours of service to our community. These services would have cost over \$35,835.00 if we had to pay for them. You can see why they are so important to us and why we value each of them. Without them, we would not have as many successful programs or activities.

The Council on Aging consists of 5 Board Members; our staff, Jane Betsold, COA Director; Barbara Goll, Dining Center Director; COA Van Drivers; Meals on Wheels Drivers; a Volunteer Coordinator/Assistant; and our volunteers. The Council on Aging and Senior Center are located downstairs in the Town Hall and are open Monday through Friday. We may be reached at 247-9003, and if there is no answer, please leave a message on the machine. Our meetings are held monthly at the Senior Center and dates and times are posted outside the Town Clerk's office. We encourage all elders to attend these meetings and welcome any suggestions, concerns or comments concerning the Council on Aging or Nutrition Programs. We attend local and regional meetings with other agencies to update our resources and expand on new programs available to us.

Our newsletter is published quarterly and distributed with the TRIAD newsletter. These are mailed to each town resident over 60 years of age. Copies are available at the Senior Center and Town Hall for any one else interested. We have available free flyers and pamphlets outside the Senior Center concerning various topics. We also have a variety of video tapes available through the TRIAD Program on safety issues. There are also available inside the Center, a variety of books people have donated to us to loan out. Senior activities and sign up sheets are located inside the Senior Center on the bulletin board.

We have applied for and received grants from Highland Valley Elder Services, to fund our Nutrition Program, our Newsletter and Dues. Also, from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to provide a Program Coordinator/Office Assistant, Volunteer Recognition, and to establish new programs. We received funding from the Hatfield Book Club to purchase items for our Dining Center. Thanks so much to the individuals who made cash donations to the COA. Also to everyone who made cash donations in memory of Edward Kowalski, and one of our past COA van drivers, John Brennan. John was one of our very dedicated van drivers.

PROGRAMS:

TRANSPORTATION: Our Transportation Program remains a very important part of our services. Because we have no public transportation in town, many elders have no way to get around other than our van. At times this becomes difficult, but we try to accommodate everyone's needs for transportation. Our new van purchased in 1999 puts on approximately 200-300 miles per week. We would like to see the old van available for use when needed and hope that this coming year this will be supported by the town. More elders are using the van and we can not always provide transportation when it is needed. Our van drivers, Marion Lapienski, William Podmayer, Ethel Podmayer, and John Rankin provided 6,798 trips for weekly medical appointments, lunch pick up and return, grocery shopping, mall shopping, movies, banking, hair appointments and misc. trips for 1999. They are very dedicated and patient and we thank them for this and the assistance they offer. The COA van is available to all persons residing in Hatfield, age 60 or older, with priority given to those without any transportation. Appointments can be made by calling the COA office.

NUTRITION PROGRAM: Funded by Highland Valley Elder Services, our hot lunch program is available Monday through Friday (no Holidays), at 11:45 A.M. at the Senior Center in Town Hall for all persons over 60 years of age. Reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling the Dining Center Director, Barbara Goll at 247-0480, Monday

through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Our Meals on Wheels Drivers, Robert Tefft, Kathy Tefft, and substitute Helen Sikorski, are very dedicated to the program, and this is extremely important to persons living alone. Many times they are the only people having daily contact with the Home Delivered Meals Participants. Persons interested in Home Delivered meals should contact the Nutrition Director. Monthly menus are available at the Center. This has been a wonderful social activity for our participants, as well as nutritionally important. Volunteers and Drivers have served and delivered over 11,800 congregate and home delivered meals last year.

OTHER PROGRAMS: We have coordinated and organized many health clinics, speakers and programs consisting of the following: Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings, provided by volunteer nurses are held the 2nd Monday of each month; the annual Flu Clinic was available to all persons over 60, at risk residents, and public safety personnel. Cindy Sadowski again volunteered her services to administer the vaccine, which was provided by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. The Fuel Assistance Program, sponsored by Franklin Community Action Corp; Free Tax Assistance Program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons; Monthly Food Surplus, sponsored by the Western Mass. Food Bank; The Neighbor to Neighbor Program, funded by Highland Valley Elder Services; Farmers Market Program, sponsored by the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture; Misc. Health & Foot Screenings, sponsored by the Hampshire County VNA; SHINE Program; Medicare & Medicaid speakers; the Senior Pharmacy Program, sponsored by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs; Medical & Nutrition Speakers; Assistance to elders for Tax, Water, and Sewer Abatements; the TRIAD Program, involving Senior Citizens, Police Department, and Council on Aging. A special thanks to the S.A.L.T. Council members and Sgt. Tom Osley, who have worked so hard to keep our TRIAD Program a success. Volunteers are always needed for our programs and activities, and if anyone is interested you may contact the COA office. Our thanks to those who donated to our Medical Equipment Fund and Loan Program. We have medical equipment available to loan free of charge at the COA office.

Items donated by local residents help those who many need a walker, cane, a wheelchair or misc. items. Anyone wishing to donate any usable, clean items please contact our office.

Recreational Activities available were Weekly Bridge and Bingo Games, evening bingo parties, holiday parties, mall shopping, movie trips, and motorcoach trips. Various intergenerational programs were held in cooperation with the local schools.

Approximately 5,976 elders participated in the above programs and activities.

The Council on Aging provides services to over 735 Hatfield residents age 60 and over. Looking back at the last 25 years, we see the importance of the Council on Aging to the elder population. We are a growing population, and our needs continue to grow along with us. Our goal is to continue to provide the best quality of services and to meet the needs of our growing population with the best of our ability. With the cooperation of local and regional agencies, we will succeed by identifying and developing community resources, provide the needed information, referral and outreach on health, nutrition, safety and education. The help of the community, by supporting us in the future, will ensure that we have the necessary services available to maintain elders independent living, health, safety, and to enhance their quality of life with the dignity that they so deserve. Remember, everyone ages, and the support you give today will benefit you in your own future.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Brennan, Chairwoman
William Podmayer, Vice Chairman
Rev. Worth Noyes, Secretary
Henry Betsold, Historian
Laura Schilling, Member
Jane Betsold, COA Director
Barbara Goll, Dining Center Director

HATFIELD TRIAD PROGRAM

1999 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Hatfield TRIAD program this year celebrated its fifth anniversary. TRIAD addresses quality of life issues for Hatfield's senior population such as crime prevention and safety in the home. Unfortunately elders can be vulnerable to unscrupulous individuals who try to take advantage of their trusting nature. One of our goals is to instill a feeling of security in our older citizens. This goal is accomplished through the cooperation of the Council on Aging, Police Department and the senior citizens themselves. The seniors form a S.A.L.T. Council, which stands for Seniors And Lawmen Together. They work with the Council on Aging Director and the TRIAD Officer to identify and solve problems in the elder community.

The Hatfield S.A.L.T. Council members include Art Belden, Mary Brennan, Ann Burda, Ellie Gillespie, Tony Gillespie, Alice Maiewski, June May, Dick Mooney, Iris Sawin and Helen Sikorski. S.A.L.T. Council members Tony Gillespie and Dick Mooney are also on the Hampshire Franklin Steering Committee.

The Hatfield Police Department applied for and received a Community Policing Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The money from the grant, in part, enabled the TRIAD Officer to do home visitations of elders at an earlier hour in the day when it is more convenient. The number of persons visited has increased since the inception of the program making it a marked success and one that is increasingly popular with seniors.

The grant also allowed the purchase of Personal "Help Me" alarms. An alarm was hand-delivered to each and every senior in Hatfield. These alarms are carried or kept handy by individuals so that in the event of an emergency a pin is pulled. When the pin is removed a very, very **loud** noise is emitted. This noise is sufficient to cause attention to be drawn to the person needing help. We hope that if the alarm helps even one person it will be well worth the effort.

Another project was the Second Annual Safety Awareness Night held in June at the Breor Elementary School. There were many speakers and demonstrations of how to keep safe in the home. The event was held with the personnel of the Fire, Ambulance, Police Departments and the Office of the Hampshire Franklin District Attorney. Fire Department personnel were able to get a portable trailer which showed what happens when a building is on fire and how to escape safely. We wish to thank all the people that contributed to make the event the great success that it has become every year. The grant allowed us to give several trips as door prizes. Another Safety Awareness Night is planned for this year.

OTHER SERVICES OFFERED BY TRIAD

HOME VISITATION PROGRAM: Visits to elders who live alone or are homebound are done on a regularly scheduled basis. The visits are important to let seniors know that someone will be looking in on them. The people that are visited enjoy having someone different with which to talk about any problems they might have. Being alone is a very difficult thing for anyone.

HOME SECURITY CHECKS: The TRIAD Officer will come to the senior's home and does a survey with recommendations of ways to make the home a safer place. The survey goes a long way to improve peace of mind that the occupants are themselves safe.

VIDEOTAPING OF HOMES: The TRIAD Officer videotapes homes and valuables within the home to be used in case of disasters for making insurance claims. The homeowner retains the tape in a safe place.

EMERGENCY LIGHTS: Emergency lights like those describe above are available to any Hatfield senior.

FILES OF LIFE: Files of Life are available to any Hatfield resident 60 or over free of charge. These files magnetically attach to the refrigerator door and contain key medical information in case of emergency. They have been valuable in the past and EMS personnel look for them immediately.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BOOKLETS: These booklets were compiled by the Hatfield TRIAD to assist seniors in the event of a natural catastrophe. It instructs people where to go and who to call.

"HELP ME" PERSONAL ALARMS: Carried on the person or kept handy these alarms emit a very, very loud noise when the pin is pulled which attracts attention to the person needing help.

Any of the above products and services may be had by calling the Council on Aging Office at **247-9003**. They are available free of charge to any Hatfield resident 60 and over.

TRIAD NEWSLETTER: A newsletter with TRIAD information and home security tips is distributed along with the Council on Aging newsletter several times a year. It contains many interesting facts about what TRIAD is doing.

TRIAD MEETINGS: S.A.L.T. Council meetings are held monthly downstairs in the Town Hall in the Senior Dining Room. They are usually held the third Tuesday of the month. The public is invited to attend and new people are always welcome. Call The Council on Aging Office for exact dates and times.

At this time I would like to thank Chief David Hurley for all his support and help since the program's inception five years ago. As always he has remained totally committed to making the Hatfield TRIAD program the success it has become. I know I appreciate it as do the seniors that the program touches. That is why, in June, Chief Hurley was presented with a plaque of appreciation from everyone in the TRIAD Program. I would also

like to thank the S.A.L.T. Council for their effort and hard work. Without them there would be no Hatfield TRIAD. We are very lucky to have people with the compassion and commitment to the program that they have. Also thank you to Council on Aging Director Jane Betsold Her time commitment to the Hatfield TRIAD above and beyond her job as Director has proven invaluable and irreplaceable. Finally I would like to thank District Attorney Elizabeth Scheibel and her staff for their continuing support to the whole TRIAD concept. All one needs to do is ask for help and someone in District Attorney Scheibel's office is there to help.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Thomas Osley
TRIAD Officer
Hatfield Police Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following is the annual report for the period January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.

INCIDENTS REPORTED/INVESTIGATED

Calls received	1064
Calls referred to other Departments	120
Arrest effected/Warrants issued	56
Protective Custody	9
Court Hearings requested/attended	163
Accidents reported/investigated	47
Citations/Warnings issued	722
Stolen Property	22
Damaged Property	42
Found/Recovered Property	16
Unattended Deaths	12

Northampton Control is located within the Massachusetts State Police Barracks, in Northampton and continues to provide the Town's Emergency Services with all dispatch duties. The service these dedicated people provide our Town should not be overlooked by anyone of us. These people are there every minute of every day helping to make our Town a desired place to live and visit. My personal thanks to all of them for a job well done!

Another organization, which is always ready to serve and protect us, is the Mass. State Police. Our Town is fortunate to have a Barracks in such close proximity. A number of these Officers have chosen to take up residence within our Community. These men and Women have provided their assistance to our Officers and residents alike. They have always been there whenever called upon, my sincere thanks to each one of them.

PROGRAMS

D.A.R.E.

The town was awarded \$6,000.00 this year by the State. Some of these funds were used to cover the salary costs associated with the instruction/training aspects of the program. The remaining funds are used to support other activities, which the program offers. I would be remiss in not expressing my appreciation to Sgt. Weeks for his never-ending dedication to the kids of our Town. This Program is essential in providing the interaction with the Police, in helping both understand the valuable information these classes offer. This is described in Sgt. Week's report. I don't believe this program alone will stop the abuse of drugs and alcohol among our children, but if it stops just one, the money spent is worth every penny, and all of our effort.

Community Policing:

The town was awarded \$16,000.00 this year by the State. All of these funds were used in connection with the TRIAD program (see Sgt. Osley's report) along with being used to support

the Hatfield Council of Aging Program itself. Seeing that a large percentage of the Hatfield residents are considered to be senior citizens, they should not and will not be overlooked. After all they are the ones who have passed on to us a truly beautiful place to live. I also wish to thank Sgt. Osley for his time and patience in making this Program a success.

Domestic Violence:

The town joined the Northwestern District Attorney's Program last year. Sgt Osley has continued to attend various meetings, and by doing so he has provided valuable information to the Officers of this Department. The Town has also been issued a Digital camera to use for Police related incidents. Both the salary related cost of Sgt. Osley attending these meetings, along with camera are being covered by this grant.

PROGRAMS CONTINUATION:

Video Tapping:

The Elementary School aged children were again taped. My sincere thanks to all that assisted in making this happen.

Regional Lock-up:

The construction phase of this County project has started. It is unknown, at this time when the Facility will be put into service. Again, the reason for our Town in participating in this Facility is financial. The cost of constructing and maintaining a Facility of our own would be far more costly, as compared with sharing one with other Communities.

Auxiliary Program:

The Police Department has begun this program in an effort to provide Town residents the opportunity to become Police Officers in our Town. The Department has sponsored five residents who have successfully completed the Police Academy. These Officers will be assisting regular Officers in their assigned duties, at no labor-related expense to the Town.

New Cruiser:

I wish to again thank the residents who supported the purchase of the new cruiser. The Fire Department is now using the 1993 unit. The 1999 cruiser, after correcting a transmission problem, as identified by the Vehicle Maintenance Manager, Jim Szyal, was put into immediate use.

Training:

All Officers continue to complete all required training, such as Defensive driving and tactics, firearms, first responder, CPR, to name a few.

House Numbering:

I invite each of you to walk out in the street and see if you can see your house number, which is required by Town By-Law.

The Law requires that this number be visible from the street. I will be asking all emergency services to report any violation, to the Town Building Inspector, for correction. The time wasted looking for addresses due to house numbers not being visible or even present is unacceptable. PLEASE make sure these numbers are visible, cause the life you save may be your own.

In closing, I wish to thank to all the various Boards for their support along with the Police Officers themselves. Most of all I wish to extend the Departments' gratitude to you the citizens of Hatfield for your support.

Respectfully yours,

David M. Hurley
Chief of Police

DRUG ABUSE AND RESISTANCE EDUCATION

To the Residents of Hatfield:

This year completed our tenth year of the Hatfield D.A.R.E. Program in our schools. Once again it was a great year working with our children of Hatfield. We graduated 38 students from Breor Elementary School. This year's class was extra fun for me. I also saw my fourth class graduate from Smith Academy. In year 2000 my first D.A.R.E. class will be graduating from college and hopefully onto even better things.

In June we enjoyed our annual graduation party at the American Legion. Once again we had one of the best sit down roast beef dinners catered by Jim and Betsy Tarr. Jim and Betsy have been with us for all ten years and I can not come up with the words to thank them for all that they continue to do for the youth of Hatfield. During the party we paid tribute to those students who took place in our D.A.R.E. Bowling League. The Globe Trotters won the League title with 25 wins and 11 losses. The team comprised of Patrick Harris, Azelie Aquadro, Philip Wilkes, Allison Clark, Erik Baronoski, Nicole Thomas, and Adam Baker. Our friend William Childs once again amazed us with his magic. His flying rabbit is still a mystery. Of course I know the secret but I promised not to tell but, I'll give you a hint . . . Rabbits are a lot faster than you think!!! Our entire D.A.R.E. graduation and D.A.R.E. party was video graphed by Betsy and Greg Speeter again and we thank them for their generosity.

In June, Nicole Kuchyt was named as the State D.A.R.E. graduate from Hatfield. Executive Limousine was gracious enough to offer to take us to Boston where the State graduation took place at the State House. I invited along a second student Nicole Thomas to join Nicole Kuchyt, Mrs. Kuchyt, and myself for this chauffeured trip to Boston. A great time by all was had with the graduation at the State House, lunch at Hard Rock Café, and a visit to the Hancock Building.

Our tenth year at the D.A.R.E. Center was successful. We will continue to be open on Friday nights between the hours of 6 P.M. and 9 P.M. as long as I last. When you put 40 – 80 kids in one place it can get just a little hairy at times. We also traveled to Interskate 91 a few times and will try to continue as long as they remain in Hadley. The Pittsfield Mets baseball trip also was on

our agenda this year. We took a full bus load and believe me when I say that the Pittsfield Mets enjoy seeing us they mean it. We have got to have the loudest kids in Massachusetts and I was told we proved it. Our cheering led to another win for Pittsfield. Once again I collected the most autographs from the players. In August we loaded up for a Whale Watch. For all that went we saw a lot of whales. Needless to say I was just getting over my appendectomy and my stomach was a little wheezy. Well, I had an excuse, but what were the other peoples' excuse? A lot of fish got fed on the trip out and a lot of us had two lunches. We plan on having another whale watch this summer so hold on to your lunches.

In September we had our annual Cow Plop Derby. This was postponed from August due to my illness. During the Derby L & L Fence successfully defended their D.A.R.E.'s one pitch softball crown. Again our cows soiled the fields and the fireworks marked the sky. I still say that our fireworks display is the best in Western Massachusetts. One plot landed on an unsold plot so we had a drawing for this one. Our grand prize winner was Mr. Ernie Booth and was very generous in making a donation to the Hatfield D.A.R.E. Program with some of his winnings. People like this are what makes the world work. We also had our first golf tournament at Northampton Country Club. Plans are in the work for another golf tournament probably the third Saturday of July. Hopefully more teams will sign up for this tournament.

I look forward to a fun and rewarding 2000. With the new millennium before us, things can only get better. These kids are my life and it definitely would not be the same without them in my life. I would like to thank all those who have faithfully dropped off their returnable cans and bottles at the Youth Center. The proceeds from this helps offset expenses at the Center. I would like to thank the Chief of Police for allowing me to continue the D.A.R.E. Program and arranging my schedule so that I may spend more time with them.

Finally, to all my past, present, and future students. Remember your friends, treat everyone the way you want to be treated. Activate brain before mouth. Keep your parents informed and listen to what they have to say. The D.A.R.E. class of 1999

has proven me wrong during the new school year and hope to enjoy their continued participation for years to come. Remember all, that if you need someone to talk to or are not sure of something call me and we'll solve it together.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory E. Weeks
Hatfield D.A.R.E. Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The following is the Fire Department's annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1999.

The Fire Department responded to the following calls during the calendar year:

Carbon Monoxide Alarms	3
Mutual Aid	5
Motor Vehicle Fires	5
Structure/Chimney Fires	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16
Alarm Sounding	39
Flooded Roof/Basement	5
Brush Fire	8
Smoke/Odor Investigation	10
Oil/Diesel Spill	1
First Responder/Medical Assist	7
Power Lines Down	1
Barrel Fire	1
Gas Grill	1
Boat Fire	1
Helicopter Landing Zone	1
Appliance Malfunction	3
Assist Bomb Squad	1
Bomb Threat	1
Total Calls	116

The Fire Department performed inspections/issued permits for the following during the calendar year:

LPG Inspections	15
Smoke Detectors	37
Aboveground Storage	6
Propane Filling Station	1
Store/Use Gas	1
Black Powder	1
Ammunition	1
Oil Burner	17
Underground Tank Removals	11
Underground Storage	2
Blasting	1
Insurance Report	1
Total	94

As can be seen in our call volume, we averaged an emergency call about one every three days. While this may not seem like much, we are an on-call department and are responding from home or jobs, no matter what time of day or night. This is a big commitment and takes many sacrifices on the part of the members and their families. We currently have 21 dedicated officers and firefighters and being on-call any number of these people could be unavailable. We need to recruit some more dedicated people to help us expand our roster in order that we can continue to provide this valuable service to the citizens of Hatfield. We continue to drill every week and could provide any interested personnel with the skills needed to become a firefighter. Please consider this and if interested, contact any member of the department. We need your help!

In last year's report, we mentioned that we would be approaching the town for a replacement engine for our Engine One. The Selectmen have appointed a five-member committee consisting of Diana Higgins, Bob Donaldson, Jim Szynal, Captain Jonathan Bardwell and Interim Chief William Belden. They have had several meetings and will be ready for the Annual Town Meeting with a proposal for a new Engine. We look forward for your support for this valuable piece of equipment that will be replacing an engine purchased in 1967.

Our inspection program has been working quite well and we would like to remind anyone needing an inspection to call the town hall and schedule an appointment. Permits that have come to us via mail have been given to the secretaries in the Town Hall, who have been calling and setting up appointments for the inspection. We have found this system to be beneficial to all involved in getting an inspection done in a timely manner.

Open burning permits continue to be issue at the town hall on weekdays during regular business hours and at the fire station on the weekends and holidays between the hours of 8 AM ~ 10 AM. We encourage you to burn your brush while the snow is on the ground because once everything turns dry and/or windy, no permits will be allowed for burning. Open burning starts on January 15 and ends on May 1, weather permitting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the officers and firefighters for their efforts in providing a great service to you, the citizens of Hatfield. I especially would like to thank Deputy Chief John Pease for being co-chief with me and helping to run the department and filling in while I was ill. I feel very fortunate to have a very competent staff and thank all of them for their service and helping to provide a quality service to you.

I would like to thank all of the various boards and departments for their assistance to the Fire Department over the past year. I personally thank Teresa and Ruth, the town hall secretaries, for their tremendous help and guidance, over the year. Very importantly, I would like to thank the citizens of Hatfield for their support of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Belden
Interim Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

December 31, 1999

William A. Belden, Interim Chief
John T. Pease, Deputy Chief
Jonathan Bardwell, Captain
Edwin McGlew III, Captain
Thomas Sadowski, Captain
Tracey Rogers, Lieutenant

FIREFIGHTERS

Nikolas Adamski
Douglas Baker
Garrett Barry
Allen Belden
Malcolm Broussard
Gregson Chase
James Crepeau
Gregory Dibrindisi
Kerry Gaughan
Stephan Gaughan
Timothy Jackewich
Worth Noyes
R. Scott Pomeroy
John P. Pope
Richard D. Shea

CABLE ADVISORY COMMISSION

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Cable Advisory Committee (CAC) has been delegated, by the Board of Selectmen (BOS), the responsibility for administering Hatfield Community Access Television (HCTV) - cable channel 15.

It has been a very important year for HCTV. This committee reached agreement with the School Committee (SC) regarding the policies and operating procedures for the HCTV station, located at Smith Academy. These policies and procedures were written into a charter, and the BOS approved that document on October 26, 1999. This date is significant because that October 26th meeting of the Hatfield BOS was the first to be broadcast live over HCTV. Since then, HCTV has carried many BOS and SC meetings, both live and pre-recorded.

Substantial enhancements have been made to the HCTV's broadcasting facilities with our purchase of new equipment that has improved the quality of both video and audio production. We are currently implementing the HCTV bulletin board which will be an on-air listing of community events and notices of public interest. Our next major effort will be to set up an editing desk, the last remaining piece necessary to complete a basic television production station.

Town resident John Novak, an experienced television producer, provides a huge amount of technical assistance; we are grateful to him and very lucky to have his help. We thank John, along with Richard Muise, Hatfield School's technology coordinator, for their engineering expertise.

Organization and development of HCTV rely solely on the efforts of the CAC and other volunteers. The television station is here to be operated by and for Hatfield residents. We encourage you to become involved. Already, some of you have, by operating cameras during town board meetings. However, we always need volunteers! Call any of us or leave a message for us at town hall if you would like to participate. We will train you to operate a professional video camera, edit your work, and create a finished product ready for broadcast on HCTV.

Respectfully submitted,

Cable Advisory Committee
Peter Greenwald, Chair
Kathie Bredin, Secretary
Susan Bartlett Higgins, Treasurer
Betsy Speeter
David Keir

AMBULANCE

This past year has been one of change in many ways. We lost our Manager of many years to retirement. Ted Celatka was known by many throughout the state as an icon for the Hatfield Ambulance Service. Ted lead us through many important events needed to advance the level of care that we provide to the town. In the years before he decided to leave for his retirement, he brought the ambulance up to an advanced life support level, purchased a new ambulance, and made sure it had a building to be parked in.

Other changes that we, as the Emergency Medical Technicians, have had to work with include classes to allow us to do more for our patients. We are now following the national Department of Transportation standards in providing emergency medicine. The entire state is under the same guidelines. State laws mandate the Emergency Medical Technicians; to continuously attend state approved continuing education classes every year.

Our lifestyles have also been effected in that we have been doing more ambulance calls. During calendar year 1999 we answered 275 calls, 40 more than last year. We are proud of the work we do and are willing to do the job at any time of day, under all sorts of circumstances. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the E.M.Ts of Hatfield Ambulance for the countless hours that are given to training, responding to calls that take

them from their families and warmth of their homes at all times of a day, and for making my job, as the acting manager, easy by providing the best of care to anyone in need of our services.

The following is a list of the town's Emergency Medical Technicians:

Douglass Baker	Timothy Jackewich
Laurie Banas	Worth Noyes
Jill Barrows	Cessie Pelis
James Crepeau	Susan Pomeroy
Robert Englehardt	Jeffery Suriano
Gregory Gagnon	Gregory Weeks
Kevin Garvey	Darryl Williams
Steven Gaughan	

Please, make sure that you and your family are ready if an emergency presents itself. Be sure that your house number can easily be seen from the street. Also, keep an updated list of your medical conditions, medications, and allergies available to help us help you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory J. Gagnon
Acting Ambulance Manager

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1999 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Hatfield Historical Commission was honored this year on June 10th when we were invited to the beautifully restored Barney Carriage House at Forest Park in Springfield. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) awarded our commission with their Regional Recognition Award for our work in recording historical district inventories, for the restoration of the tobacco shed, the video taping of the town, and more. There to receive the honors were commissioners Martha Schurch and Mary Lou Cutter along with Historical Society officers Rita Prew and Cory Bardwell.

Our work on district inventories continues. Bonnie Parsons of PVPC completed the work for the Elm Street District. It has been submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission and will next be forwarded to be included on the National Register of Historic Places. Bonnie presented a talk with slides on the Elm Street District in the Spring for the Hatfield Historical Society.

Now work has begun on the Mill District which encompasses Prospect Street, Prospect Court, Porter Avenue, Raymond Avenue, and fanning out from Prospect Street east and west on Bridge St, School Street, and Chestnut Street. This is the location for some of Hatfield's earliest industry.

On October 7th, we toured this district with our research expert, Bonnie Parsons, giving her a chance to hear stories about the people of this area and see the locations of businesses. A tour like this gives her a foundation on which she builds her excellent research.

We heard the story of the gas house, Ryan's Store, Riley's Grain Co. and the Borden Baseline Surveyor's mark. We learned the locations of various tobacco shops, and an early site of Donnis Lumber Company. Riding with most of the Historical Commissioners on this history tour were Historical Society officers Rita Prew and Cory Bardwell, and a man much interested in the town's history and had much to offer, Mr. Henry Bokina. We want to thank our guests for touring with us, and also, we want to thank David Bell for driving and providing his van to transport us.

We are grateful to the townspeople who voted to give the Historical Commission \$9,000 at the May 17th annual Town Meeting so that we can put down a concrete floor at the Farm Museum Tobacco Barn.

We have been working towards that end. During the summer, two town crew members cleared the remaining debris. Bill Englehardt removed the concrete blocks from around the base of two bents. The Highway Department hauled away the trash.

The job of laying down the concrete floor went out to bid. The one bid which was submitted was opened on October 29th. It came in way over the estimate. At this point, Bill Szych, Town Administrator, Jim Reidy, DPW Director and Bob Cutter, husband of a recuperating Mary Lou Cutter and a man with construction experience, got their heads together to work out a plan. They decided that the preparation work could be done by combining the Hatfield Highway Department and hired local contractors. The Historical Society agreed to the use of their promised donation to pay expenses and to keep the town funding for the cement pouring. Bob Cutter and Cory Bardwell supervised the work. The blacktop flooring on the east portion of the barn was crumbled and removed by Hampshire Construction Co. and hauled away by the Highway Dept. to be reconstituted and used by the Highway Dept. Lewis Wendolowski, Sr. volunteered his time and machinery to harrow the packed dirt floor, making it easier to excavate. Hampshire Construction removed the dirt with the Highway Department disposing of it. Town crew trucked in gravel for the base for the new floor. Gravel was spread, rolled and tamped by Hampshire Construction while Richard Thayer, of WR Thayer & Son Construction Co. shot grades for a fine finish.

This work was completed by November 5th, and with the weather turning colder, it was suggested not to pour cement until spring. A reinforcing wire mesh needs to be installed. The Town's money will be used for this part of the job.

Many thanks to all who helped us thus far in the laying down of a new floor in the Farm Museum. Especially do we want to thank Bob Cutter who spent many hours working at a variety of jobs, including keeping the rest of the Historical Commission informed. The cooperation of Jim Reidy, and Bill Young, Superintendent of the Highway Department and his men allowed work to go smoothly. The generosity of the Historical Society allowed it all to happen.

Special thanks go to Ambassador Robert J. Ryan for his continued support in the development of the Farm Museum, and for the highly prized information which he provided for the Elm Street Historical District and the new Mill District.

Our thanks again to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Moriarty for the gift of the annual Museum cleaning.

We wish to thank George Ashley for assuming the responsibility as chairman of our commission, attending meetings and writing reports in the absence of our chairman during her recuperation.

We are pleased to report that all Historical Commissioners attended the Conflict of Interest Seminar held June 2. Furthermore, all commissioners attended one or two other meetings/conferences/seminars this year. These meetings are important for gaining information, for helping others, and for developing awareness of our responsibilities.

Presented to the Hatfield Historical Commission from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission was a plaque, now on display at the Town hall, and a book: 'The Name of War; King

Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity' by Jill LePore, 1998. This book has been placed in the Hatfield public library for everybody's enjoyment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Lou B. Cutter, Chairman
George H. Ashley, III, Secretary
Thomas E. Carroll
Thomas L. Prew
Martha (Pelis) Schurch

LIBRARY ANNUAL TOWN REPORT — 1999

The Hatfield Public Library has successfully persevered through another year of many transitions and optimistically enters the year 2000 with renewed determination to continue to bring fine library services to the Town of Hatfield.

Ruth Urell's brief tenure as Library Director brought about some reorganization to the library as well as increasing the periodical collection and augmenting our classics collection while keeping the new fiction and non-fiction selections up-to-date.

Joan Abbott, once again came to the rescue, ably serving as interim Library Director while the search for a permanent director was launched.

We were most fortunate, in May, to hire Pamela Montebello, who will complete her masters in Library and Information Studies at the University of Rhode Island this May, as our permanent Library Director.

Circulation is at an all time high with over 16,000 volumes circulated, a one-third increase over last year. More than 3,400 adults and 2,300 children visited the library this year with more than 600 attending special children's programs. The library's collection includes just over 22,000 volumes.

Last summer, Consultant Stacey Difazio Landers evaluated the library's adult collection and deaccessioned outdated and duplicate items, providing much-needed space for new acquisitions.

The Friends of Hatfield Library were able to offer discarded volumes, along with donated books, at a Book Sale in October netting several hundred dollars. The Friends have purchased additional shelving for the children's room, have provided funds for children's programs, and have put in many hours as volunteers in support of the library. The Director, Trustees, and Friends look forward to continuing to work together to enhance the library's services to the town.

Several gifts and memorials were given to the library this year including the donation and installation of an air conditioner providing some relief for patrons, staff, and materials from the sweltering summer heat. The Hatfield Book Club continues to support the library through donations.

A primary short-term goal for the Hatfield Library is to reorganize and do minor renovations to the reference/office room in order to provide enhanced CD-ROM and on-line computer access stations for patrons.

A second goal for this year is to evaluate the children's collection and work more closely with the schools in providing library services to the town's students and their families.

A newly revised Long-Range Plan is nearing completion. It outlines the need for expanded climate-controlled facilities and allowing for full accessibility for all to the services of the Hatfield Library.

The Hatfield Public Library is open five days or evenings a week enabling townspeople to access the newest in fiction, non-fiction and periodicals, is served by an experienced staff, and has the ability to network with area libraries to provide for all of Hatfield's literary and information needs in the 21st century.

Hatfield Public Library Trustees

Jane Scavotto, Chair
Thomas Carroll
Susan Gaughan, Secretary

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Nature and Extent of the Report

The period of time covered by this report is from January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.

School Committee

Mark Vachula was elected chairman in May. Mark Vachula and Stanley Pitchko, Jr. were reelected for three year terms. Other members are Mrs. Elizabeth LaFond, Mrs. Abigail Roberts and Mrs. Janet Szych.

The School Committee continued to hold quarterly instead of monthly meetings, starting September 1998. Members of the community are urged to attend these meetings as the School Committee looks forward to receiving input and relies on all points of view in the formulation of their decisions.

The goal of the School Committee is and always has been to oversee the school system and provide the best possible education while staying within the resources available.

The community is fortunate that such high quality people serve on the School Committee. It takes a great deal of time and dedication to handle the complex and difficult challenges with which they are faced. The Committee is to be congratulated for the fine job it did during the last year.

Superintendent

A superintendent must always realize that the educational needs of the students are first and foremost. A team effort by the entire staff is needed to accomplish this end.

My goals for the 1999-2000 year are:

- 1 Align the Hatfield Curriculum with the State Frameworks in L.A., Social Studies, Math and Science.
- 2 Increase the use of technology into the regular daily instruction of the Social Studies Curriculum in grades 7-12 and Spanish grades 7-12.
- 3 Assist the Director of Special Education to improve the administration of programs offered and improve the management of the SPED budget.
- 4 Improve my own skills with multimedia editing tools.

Staff Appointments/Changes

Ms. Shana Caulfield — Health Teacher

Ms. Angie Phillips — Spanish Language Teacher

Mr. David Keir — part-time Health Teacher

Ms. Heather Roffey — Biology Teacher

Changes to Physical Plants

Smith Academy

5 Outside doors to the locker rooms were replaced.

Education Function/Changes

Schools of Choice — the School Committee voted not to participate in the School of Choice Program.

Technology Plan — the School Committee accepted the revised Technology Plan. We are in the third year of a five-year plan. The purpose of this plan is to integrate technology into the curriculum, teaching and learning environment and support services. Workshops have been offered in multimedia, the Internet and spreadsheets. The Social Studies teachers at Smith and Breor were trained to use laser disks in their classrooms and a variety of software.

The Town generously appropriate \$51,000 at the Town Meeting to support the implementation of the Technology Plan.

The technology specialist at Breor has made a special effort to coordinate her lessons in the computer lab with the regular classroom.

The Town appropriated \$45,000 to hire an architect for the renovation/addition to Smith Academy and \$45,000 to hire an architect for the renovation/addition to Breor Elementary School.

The Selectmen appointed two separate Building Committees to plan for these renovations/additions.

Results of the first administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment test placed Hatfield as 60th in the State out of 288 school districts. Hatfield scores in science and tenth grade Language Arts were outstanding.

Congratulations to the students and staff of the Hatfield Public Schools

Closing Comments

In my judgment Hatfield is a model small school system. Teachers place students at the top of their own priority lists. They have gone well beyond their traditional role of teachers and have become mentors, counselors and friends. Students on the other hand have responded to this personalized education by applying themselves and showing the utmost respect for their peers and their teachers.

As superintendent of the Hatfield Schools I cannot think of a better environment in which to work, learn and grow.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas M. Cimino, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

HILLTOWN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE

FY2000 - ANNUAL REPORT

The Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative is a unique regional municipal recycling and waste management organization. Created, operated and funded by its eleven member Towns of Ashfield, Chesterfield, Cummington, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, Westhampton, Williamsburg and Worthington. The HRMC service area covers 275 square miles and has total population of 15,500. All HRMC member Towns operate small rural transfer stations which offer comprehensive recycling and waste disposal services to all Town residents. The HRMC'S main goal is to develop a first quality integrated recycling and waste management program for the region. Every year on your behalf the HRMC works on the following programs and efforts;

- Monitor area recycling and waste management efforts at the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility and the Northampton Regional Landfill.
- Obtain cash and equipment grants from Department of Environmental Protection, the Springfield MRF Advisory Board, the Municipal Recycling Incentive Program as well as from other organizations to assist all of the HRMC Towns in their ongoing and innovative recycling efforts!
- Work with the HRMC Board of Directors (2 members represent each Town) to manage existing programs and create new programs beneficial to the member Towns. Through careful budget management efforts, as well as through grant assistance, the HRMC, was able to level fund its operational budget for the sixth year in a row!
- Plan and coordinate the Hazardous Waste Collection, Paint Recycling Collection, New Electronics Recycling, Tire Collections, Salvation Army Textile Recycling, Compost Bin Distribution and Recycling Set Out Bins Distribution.

- Provide outreach and education workshops and programs to HRMC area schools, residents and community groups. Keeping residents informed about what they already can recycle as well as informing residents about new recycling efforts is the major goal the HRMC's outreach and educational efforts.
- Work with local officials on solid waste and recycling planning, technical assistance, monitoring DEP regulatory efforts, improved transfer station operations, educational information, Town handouts for residents, new transfer station signage and participate in regional and statewide efforts on DEP policy development.

The HRMC looks forward to the coming year with much anticipation. We have made the SMRF recycling program more efficient by adding plastics, we now have fully developed electronics recycling program and will investigate battery and universal waste recycling for HRMC region.

The HRMC is here to serve your Towns needs. Feel free to contact us on our Community Help Line any time at (413) 268-3845 or email us at hrcmc@crocker.com if you have any questions!

Happy New Year To All,
Eric Weiss
Administrator - HRMC
December 30, 1999

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Dear Residents:

I am glad to take this opportunity to report to you on last year, this year, and some of my thoughts regarding the Department of Public Works.

Last year was a very productive one. Besides the normal day-to-day maintenance of the Town's vehicles, roads, drainage system, transfer station, water system, and sewer system, we also accomplished the following:

- 1 Completion of the Main Street Sewer Extension by Town Employees
- 2 Substantial Completion of the Bridge Street / Gore Ave Sewer Project
- 3 Substantial Completion of the Main St, Maple St, Prospect St, School St Sidewalk Project

As to what I feel my accomplishments were as your DPW Director this past year, they are as follows:

- 1 Water Distribution System and Sewer Collection System Maps. Last year I made master maps of the water and sewer systems. The maps are inked on large sheets of mylar. Each original map is roughly 6 feet by 6 feet, but I have also made half-size copies that are more manageable in the field. The maps show all pipe, hydrant, valve, manhole, and pump station locations. These maps are very important for planning scheduled maintenance and capital projects.
- 2 An Eight Year Capital Projects Plan. I have completed an 8-year capital projects plan that specifies each project, the estimated cost for the project, and a proposed source of funding.
- 3 Ten Year Water and Sewer Budget Projections. I have made 10-year projections of the water and sewer budgets. These projections are very tentative at this point, but I feel they are a good start and they will get better as time goes by.
- 4 Road Paving Plan. I have made a map showing the current condition of all Town roads and from this map I have developed an 8-year road resurfacing plan that fits into Chapter 90 projections.

This year my goals for the DPW are the following:

- 1 Resurface Pantry Road, Mountain Road, and at least a portion of Chestnut Street
- 2 Install approximately 250 feet of 12" pipe at Prospect Street to correct a recurring drainage problem. This work will be done by Town employees
- 3 Complete and close out the Bridge Street / Gore Avenue Sewer Project
- 4 Complete and close out the Sidewalk Project
- 5 Rehabilitate sewers at Colonial Acres to alleviate the infiltration / inflow problem. During heavy rainstorms, our Sewage Treatment Plant cannot properly treat the flow into the plant because a large amount of rainwater and ground water gets into the sewer system. This project will keep a large portion of this water out of the sewer system
- 6 Install fuel tanks at the Highway Garage
- 7 Secure funding and begin construction on drainage and road improvements for the Bridge Street / Gore Avenue area

My overall goal for the DPW is to try to rely less on contractors and consultants. Granted, there will be projects where we must have outside help, but I feel there are many cases where we can save a lot of money by doing things ourselves. The installation of the sewer main at Main Street is an excellent example. Our total project cost was roughly \$40,000. If we were to have an outside contractor and consultant do this work, the cost would have been around \$100,000. Doing these types of jobs "in house" saves the Town a serious amount of money.

In closing, I would like to thank Bill Young, Frank Motyka, Jim Szynal, Ed Wroblewski, Brian McGrath, Sonny Wendlowski, Jim Lavalley, Jim Klepacki, Ed Kempisty, Bill Podmayer, and the Transfer Station subs for their efforts this past year. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen and everyone at Town Hall for their support and encouragement. Finally, I would like to thank the many residents I have met over the past year who have been very kind and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Reidy
DPW Director

HIGHWAY DIVISION

The late arrival of winter has allowed us to do extensive tree trimming. The branches hanging over many roads were becoming dangerous to the buses and trucks. We're taking care of the most hazardous areas first but eventually we'll trim up all roads.

We also have done major patching of Chestnut Street and Pantry Road. This accomplished two goals. First, to hold the road together for the winter and secondly, to smooth up the low spots and build up the edges of the roads in preparation for being paved in the near future. Also, in the early spring the main street sewer extension area will get its final coat of pavement.

We look forward to a very busy year with drainage repairs, more paving, along with all our normal maintenance.

I would like to thank Sonny Wendlowski, Jim Klepacki, Jim LaValley, and Jim Szynal for a very productive year. We welcome anyone with questions or comments to stop in at 10 Straits Road or call 247-5646.

Respectfully,

Bill Young
Highway Superintendent

SEWER DIVISION

To the residents of Hatfield

During 1999 two sewer extensions were added to the wastewater collection system. Frietas Construction Company has substantially completed a sewer extension which encompasses Bridge Street, Gore Avenue, Plantation Road, Porter Avenue, Prospect Court, Winterberry Lane, and a section of School Street. A majority of property owners who have access to this extension have connected to it.

The second extension was constructed by the Hatfield Department of Public Works. The extension was installed from 154 Main Street northerly for fifteen hundred feet. The project will be completed this year with the installation of manhole castings and a second layer of road resurfacing.

The wastewater treatment facility has been operating for thirteen years and continues to meet the town's needs. However, due to the age of the facility much repair to process equipment was needed to maintain the quality of treatment.

This past year 72,186,000 gallons of water and 221,950 gallons of septage were treated. Two hundred nineteen tons of sludge was generated and disposed of at the Northampton landfill.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the DPW Departments, townhall staff, and town boards for their continued support.

Respectively Submitted

Frank Motyka

TREE DIVISION

The summer storm on July 6 caused substantial damage to trees all over town. The storm knocked down trees and branches blocking six roads completely. It also broke branches high up in trees everywhere. The highway department spent two full weeks cleaning up from this storm.

We completed the removal of thirteen dead or diseased trees. Eighteen stumps were removed and twenty-five trees were trimmed. This was in addition to the damage the storm caused.

The planting of new trees was done in the spring and fall, with fifteen trees in the spring and thirteen in the fall. We are planning another planting in the spring this year. Anyone with concerns about existing trees or wanting to be put on the list for a new tree should contact me at 247-5646 or call the town hall at 247-9200.

Respectfully;

Bill Young
Tree Warden

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE DIVISION

The Vehicle Maintenance Department has been very busy over the past year performing maintenance and repairs on all of the towns vehicles and equipment. For example, one of the Highway Departments dump trucks had extensive work done to it over the summer months. The engine and transmission were rebuilt, a new dump body hoist was installed and the truck was sandblasted and painted. This work should keep this truck going for another five years or so. The Fire Department pumper 1-5-E-4 had to have it's water tank replaced because the old one was made of steel and had rotted out. The new tank is made of Polypropylene which should last for the rest of the trucks service life. These are just two of the many projects handled by the

Vehicle Maintenance Department. There are many projects planned for the coming year to try to keep the Highway Departments aging fleet and all of the other Departments vehicles safe and in operating condition.

Lastly I would like to thank the Highway Department for all of it's help over the past year. I would also like to welcome James Reidy as our new Department of Public Works Director.

Respectfully Submitted,

James M. Szynal Jr.
Vehicle Division Supt.

WATER DIVISION

To the Residents of Hatfield,

The Hatfield Water Dept in 1999 supplied from its three water sources 155,268,992 gallons of water to the town. The Running Gutter Reservoir supplied 93,149,100 gallons with an additional 40,003,292 gallons from the West Hatfield Well and 22,116,600 gallons being contributed by the Omasta Well.

The Water Treatment Facility is in its third year of operation and continues to perform as it was intended. However, this past summer the facility experienced damage to some equipment due to lightning strikes. All damaged equipment has been repaired.

Recently several studies of Hatfield watershed areas have been undertaken by Government Agencies with input from town officials. A Nonpoint Source Management Study of the Mill River

Watershed was completed by the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission in June. Another study to determine the boundaries of the West Hatfield Well's Aquifer is being conducted by Tighe and Bond and Mass DEP.

As required by the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, a Consumer Confidence Report was prepared for town residents. A copy of this report can be obtained at the Town Hall.

An extended dry spell in 1999 made it necessary for the Water Dept. to request a voluntary water ban. We would like to thank town residents who limited their water usage at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Motyka

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